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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-7582)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-1664)

RE: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN
ACTIVITIES PROPOSED HEARINGS
April, 1962
INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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file 00100-432105
TMRC. C. Wick
Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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In reviewing this material, it has been noted that law enforcement officials, local city and county officials, sources of information, PCIs, and informants have been contacted regarding the various items which have been set forth in this report.

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One copy of this report is being furnished to the Los Angeles and San Diego Offices for their information.

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SF T-1 is [redacted]	5/31/67	SA WILLIAM P. POOLE
SF T-2 is [redacted]	5/31/67	"
SF T-3 is [redacted]	Various	SA FRANK W. MITCHELL

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SF T-4 is [redacted]	Various	SA WARREN A. COOK
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SF T-6 is [redacted]	5/31/67	SA STEWART A. MORLEY
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SF T-8 is [redacted]	4/13/67	"
SF T-9 is [redacted]	Various	SA JOHN M. PAGE
SF T-10 is [redacted]	Various	" " "
SF T-11 is [redacted] [redacted] (REQUESTED)	7/20/67	" " "
SF T-12 is [redacted]	Various	SA DONALD F. HALLAHAN
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SF T-15 is [redacted]	"	SA WILLIAM P. O'CONNELL
SF T-16 is [redacted]	"	SA DONALD F. HALLAHAN
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SF T-20 is [redacted]	"	SA DANIEL E. KELLY
SF T-21 is [redacted]	"	"
SF T-22 is [redacted]	"	SA EUGENE T. ADAMS
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SF T-28 is

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SF T-29 is

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SA WILLIAM R.
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SF T-30 is

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SA RICHARD
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SA JOHN M. PAGE

SF T-34 is

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furnished information to the local authorities which have enabled them to take prosecutive action against them and to maintain continuing pressure on them, which has greatly curtailed their bookmaking activities. Included in this category are the following cases:

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[redacted] with a group of associates, has for many years operated in an organized bookmaking activity in San Francisco. The results of our investigation were made available to the United States Attorney and to Internal Revenue Service. The United States Attorney directed that he desired the Internal Revenue Service to handle this matter as a tax violation, and he declined prosecution on those aspects of the matter which related to inter-State gambling. There have been a total of ten individuals convicted in Federal Court for violation of the Wagering Tax Statutes resulting from investigation by this Bureau, investigation by the Internal Revenue Service and [redacted]
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[redacted] principal associate in the bookmaking business is [redacted] of San Francisco. [redacted] has twice been arrested by the San Francisco Police Department, based on information disseminated to them by this office.

A motion for a new trial had been made by [redacted] and six other defendants and at the present time no trial date has been set for hearings on the motion for the new trial and for judgement.

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[redacted] and [redacted] who were originally arrested as a part of the [redacted] bookmaking operation, had plead guilty earlier in the investigation of this case and had been sentenced in Federal Court; however, their sentences have been appealed to the U.S. Court of Appeals in San Francisco and as of May 5, 1967, their cases had not as yet been placed on the calendar for hearing.

FRANK GOLDSTEIN, etal
ITAR - Gambling

GOLDSTEIN is a San Francisco bookmaker who for some twenty years has operated a bookmaking business in San Francisco in partnership with RUDY CHARLES WAX of Reno, Nevada. Prosecution of WAX and GOLDSTEIN for violation of the Interstate Transportation in Aid to Racketeering Statute was declined by U.S. Attorney. GOLDSTEIN and five of his bookmaking associates have been arrested by local authorities based upon information disseminated by this office. GOLDSTEIN, himself, has been arrested twice, the second time while he was on probation for the first arrest and he is currently awaiting trial.

The trial of FRANK GOLDSTEIN and one of his associates, [REDACTED] has now been set for August 2, 1967 in the Alameda County Superior Court, Oakland, California..)

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The Las Vegas Office has recently advised that RUDY WAX of Reno, Nevada, died in March 1967.

In 1966, as a result of information furnished by our informants and information developed through our investigations, 28 arrests were made of local bookmakers in the San Francisco area. Out of this group, 14 were convicted and received either suspended sentences, fines, or placed on Probation.

In 1967, there have been a total of five arrests of local bookmakers which reveals that one defendant was dismissed and at the present time MARTIN JOHN KALFATOVIC, who was arrested on 4/13/67 for bookmaking, had appeared in the local Court at Mountain View, California on July 21, 1967, at which time the defense council withdrew a motion to suppress the evidence and KALFATOVIC entered a "Not Guilty" plea. His jury trial has been set for September 5, 1967.

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[redacted] was arrested on May 11, 1967 for bookmaking. A hearing was held in Municipal Court Number 10, San Francisco, California, on July 18, 1967, on the current arrest of May 11, 1967, as well as for a hearing on his conviction of bookmaking which he received in Superior Court on October 18, 1966. At this hearing action was taken to continue same to September 19, 1967.

Inspector RALPH BROWN, Intelligence Unit, San Francisco Police Department, advised that the older case is still pending and what action is to be taken by the District Attorney is unknown to him at this time.

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On July 19, 1967, information furnished by this office to the San Francisco Police Department led to a raid being conducted on "JOE CA'CILIA'S" Restaurant and Bar in San Francisco. [redacted] was arrested and charged with local bookmaking. Various bookmaking records were seized which indicated that [redacted] did a business of approximately \$400.00 a day in betting. No money was seized. (Calif)

On the same day, [redacted] was arrested at his residence in San Francisco and charged with local bookmaking. The San Francisco Police Department had determined that [redacted] was the pay and collect man for one [redacted] (LNU) and did business with [redacted]. At the time of [redacted] arrest he had on his person various bookmaking records. No cash was seized during the arrest.

At the present time the investigation of [redacted] and [redacted] is continuing. This investigation encompasses the bookmaking operation by employees of the San Francisco Newspaper Printing Company, San Francisco. It has been indicated that the results of horse races are being secured from the Associated Press Racing-Wire Service located in the same building and, in turn, furnished to [redacted] one of the dispatchers of the route drivers. [redacted] has been identified as the principal bookmaker and he is employed as [redacted]. (Calif)

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Also under investigation at this time is [redacted]
[redacted] aka, who [redacted]
California [redacted] was set forth in a circular announcing that
an individual may receive handicapping news service on horse
races, describing this service as from an individual highly
experienced in the handicapping of horses and for over a
period of the last 35 years. This circular also states just
how you can secure these services. The investigation has
indicated that [redacted] was a subscriber to the Green's Southern
California Sporting Service, which service publishes sporting
event odds and lines primarily for the use of bookmakers.
This investigation is continuing in order to determine whether
[redacted] is furnishing sporting events, as well as racing informa-
tion to the State Line Nevada area.

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On May 31, 1967, SF T-1 and SF T-2, who are well
acquainted with the gambling element in the San Francisco
Bay Area, including Hayward, California, advised that South
Alameda County is closed down tight insofar as any kind of
gambling is concerned. They stated that this is a well known
fact to the gambling element and they have not heard of any
bookies operating in this area in the recent past.

SF T-5, who is well acquainted with all criminal
activity in the Stanislaus and Tuolumne County areas, advised
on June 1, 1967, that there is no organized gambling or
prostitution activity in either of the above counties.

Sheriff CHARLES J. PRELSNIK, Santa Clara County
Sheriff's Office, a former Special Agent of the FBI, advised
on July 7, 1967, that law enforcement officials active in the
policing of general gambling activities in the area of San
Jose, California, has indicated there is no organized numbers,
lotteries, crap games, bookmaking, wire service, or gambling
or fixing sporting events.

Concerning bookmaking activities, Sheriff PRELSNIK
advised that such activities, with one exception, is local
in nature, including local small-time operators.

During December 1966, through the combined efforts of
the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office, the Santa
Clara County Sheriff's Office, the San Jose Police Department,

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the Santa Clara, California Police Department, and Intelligence Unit, Internal Revenue Service, San Francisco, and the San Francisco Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a bookmaking operation in the San Jose area utilizing the multi-frequency generator on 2600 cycle tone, (blue box), was broken. The principals in this operation were [redacted] (Calif) and [redacted] who together with an employee [redacted] were arrested by the local authorities on December 12, 1966. At the time of the arrest, three blue boxes were confiscated by the arresting officers. The three defendants had entered Not Guilty pleas and a non-jury trial had been set for July 17, 1967. On July 17, 1967, Deputy District Attorney LEO HIMMELSBACH advised that on that date, due to illness of defendant's counsel, as well as other commitments, the defense requested a continuance and trial has now been set for September 11, 1967.

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It is noted that [redacted] is a well-known bookmaker in the San Francisco area and that [redacted] had been operating in the San Jose area for the past several years. Investigation by the various interested agencies has disclosed no tie-in between the [redacted] operation and any other bookmaking operations in this area.

SF T-9 and SF T-10, who are both knowledgeable in gambling activities have advised that to their knowledge, bookmaking in the local area is confined to small individual operators. Informants are not aware of any major bookmaking operation.

Information has ^{Calif} previously been furnished concerning [redacted] San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, who had been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at San Francisco in June of 1965, for his alleged involvement in a bookmaking ring. Subsequently, in the latter part of 1966, a U. S. District Judge at San Francisco threw the matter out of Court as the prosecution had not furnished evidence of a Federal violation and directed that this matter should be handled by local authorities. [redacted] was subsequently indicted by a Grand Jury of San Mateo County. The first trial ended

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in a hung jury and in June 1967, [] was acquitted of all charges against him and he returned to duty in the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office.

On July 19, 1966, the Stockton Police Department arrested WILLIAM RENE (FRENCHY) LA PORTE, FBI Number 1923957, age 57, and resident of Stockton, California. The arrest was the result of investigation conducted by the Stockton Police Department which developed information that LA PORTE had been accepting off-track wagers as evidenced by the \$2,145.00 in cash and a wagering slip found on him at the time of his arrest. LA PORTE is a long-time resident of Stockton who attended Stockton High School where he gained some fame as a football player in the late 1920's. LA PORTE on November 14, 1966, was fined \$1,000 and placed on three years probation by Superior Court Judge ROBERT B. SULLIVAN, San Joaquin County, Stockton, California.

On July 14, 1967, SF T-7 advised there was no gambling activity in the Pittsburg, California area whatsoever, and advised that most persons who would be inclined to open up are afraid to, because the risk of arrest by local authorities was too great.

Sgt. CARL DAHL, Intelligence Unit, Oakland Police Department, advised that organized gambling in Oakland continues to be almost non-existent. The gambling activities in Oakland are conducted on a "sneak" basis and consists of "small hand books". Continuous pressure is maintained on these small-time operators. In actual statistics, Sgt. DAHL advised that gambling arrests for the first six months of 1967 are down 8.2% in relation to the same period in 1966.

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of having their vice details work evening shifts during the first three or four days of each month and concentrate on the lower type bars where prostitution activities is most likely. Constant pressure is put on the suspected prostitutes and pimps by the vice officials by making them produce identification. In this way, the prostitution problem has been almost completely eliminated and the only arrests made are based on charges of disorderly conduct, drunk or some other misdemeanor rather than soliciting or prostitution as the primary objective of the law enforcement authorities is to eliminate the problem by getting the undesirables out of town rather than attempt to obtain felony convictions.

SF T-3 and SF T-4, who have wide spread knowledge of criminal activities including prostitution in the Monterey Peninsula area, have been contacted on regular basis and they consistently report that the program presently enforced by the vice squads of the local police departments have effectively eliminated any organized prostitution and there are no "houses of prostitution" in operation in the Monterey Peninsula area.

Local law enforcement officials in the San Jose, California, area have advised that prostitution activity within their respective jurisdictions have been investigated and disclose that this activity is not organized. They have stated that such activities principally involved individual girls operating independently from local bars and cocktail lounges.

In an article appearing in the San Jose Mercury, a daily newspaper, on July 7, 1967, it was announced that a Grand Jury indictment had been returned against MANUEL TERISI, age 46, a local pharmacy operator and STEVE SALAMONI, local truck driver, age 38, on July 6, 1967, on charges of pandering, pimping and conspiracy. The article further states that the indictment resulted from an investigation and the arrest of three prostitutes operating in the San Jose area during a period of February 19, 1966, through July, 1966, at various locations in the city. [redacted] San Jose Police Department, Vice Detail, and DOUGLAS LOGAN, Chief Investigator, Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office have advised that after the arrest of [redacted] one [redacted] [redacted] also known as [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] it became evident that [redacted]

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were instrumental in setting up the operation and that they were receiving a "payoff" from [] for alleged police protection. In this connection it is noted that [] was interviewed by agents of the FBI on November 2, 1966, in connection with another matter, at which time [] stated that between [] when [] and [] had paid to [] through [] at least \$8,000. [] had no first hand knowledge of the ultimate disposition of this "protection money" but that according to [] the money was turned over by [] to officers connected with the San Jose Police Department, Vice Detail.

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According to [] when [] the protection payment was set at \$50 per week, but that shortly after [] the payment was raised to \$150 per month.

Calif In connection with the foregoing it is noted that the San Jose evening newspaper in the July 18, 1967, issue and the San Jose Mercury newspaper in the July 19, 1967, issue set forth that CAROL HERTZ, in testifying before the Grand Jury had stated that it was her understanding that the "payoff" made was divided between TERISI and four police officials. The article appearing in the San Jose Mercury quoted Deputy District Attorney HARRY PARKER stating, "as far as we can determine they have received no money..." when questioned by the press concerning the alleged "payoff" to police officials.

On July 20, 1967, HORACE BOYDSTON, Investigative Division, Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office, advised that a review of the transcript of the Grand Jury testimony disclosed no information wherein []

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On May 31, 1967, SF T-10 advised that prostitution activities in the San Jose area involved free lance girls working out of their own apartments and from local bars and did not involve any kind of organized prostitution. Informant noted that to his knowledge there was no houses of prostitution in the metropolitan San Jose area then operating.

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[redacted] is awaiting jury trial scheduled for August 7, 1967, following his indictment on two counts by the Grand Jury at Sacramento, California. He was arrested on May 26, 1967, by agents of the FBI. This case related to trips from Stockton, California, taken by both the victim, who is [redacted] wife [redacted] and [redacted] for the purpose of placing the victim in houses of prostitution in Ely and Elko, Nevada.

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Information received from SF T-6 on May 31, 1967, to the effect that [redacted] is working a girl known as [redacted] at a house in Denver, Colorado. [redacted] is more fully identified as [redacted] FBI number [redacted] and is well known to the Stockton, California, area law enforcement agencies. [redacted] is believed to be [redacted] also known as [redacted] FBI number [redacted] who has prior prostitution arrests in Stockton, California, and elsewhere.

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Contact has been made with Lieutenant DELL MELLIGAN and Lieutenant FRANK HARTY, Commander of Detectives, San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office, who advised that they have been unable to develop any information indicating organized prostitution or that houses of prostitution exist in their area, however local arrests have been made of girls filling dates on their own.

On May 13, 1967, SF T-7 advised he has determined that there are no established houses of prostitution operating in the area of eastern or central Contra Costa County.

On April 13, 1967, SF T-8 advised that "The Cat Patch" a bar in Walnut Creek, is getting a reputation for being somewhat of a "pick up" spot for prostitutes in the area, from which place dates are taken to various hotels in the area. Informant advised that the Walnut Creek Police Department currently has this location under investigation.

The Fox Hotel in Marysville, California, is known to operate on an infrequent basis as a house of prostitution with usually one girl working and the rest of the hotel operating as a legitimate hotel.

The Marysville Police Department has made many attempts to make arrests and has made some arrests, but since this hotel operates more for oriental clientele, both Captain JOHN GUST and

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Chief JACK BLEVINS, Marysville, Police Department have pointed out it possess a difficult problem and a situation has not presented itself as to where an undercover man could be used for the purpose of making arrests.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] continues to operate [redacted] Project City, California, as a hotel and house of prostitution. She has continued to keep one or two girls available for calls and operates at her hotel only during the daytime hours. According to Sheriff JOHN BALMA and GEORGE VANDERPOOL, Redding Police Department, [redacted] continues to be extremely careful with her operation and no complaints have been received.

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The above police officials at Redding, California, have indicated that there is no known graft or corruption among public officials in the Northern California area and the operation of [redacted] is well known to their department and has presented no police problem. Shasta County District Attorney ROBERT BAKER, advised on April 15, 1967, that nothing has come to his attention to indicate graft or corruption. He noted that he has maintained very close liaison with law enforcement agencies.

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According to local sources and informants SF T-12, SF T-13, SF T-14, SF T-15, SF T-16, SF T-17 and SF T-18, there is no organized prostitution in Oakland, California. There is no collusion between officials and law enforcement agencies with known prostitution figures in the area and there are no known houses of prostitution.

The vice squad of the Oakland, California, police department however makes about 20 prostitution arrests per month and these arrests consist almost entirely of negro streetwalkers. Many are repeaters and when finally convicted have numerous cases pending against them. They are usually given suspended sentences and court probation and are not supervised by the Probation Office after their conviction, so they continue to operate.

Investigations have noted that the arrest of streetwalkers usually takes place near the California Hotel where 8 or 10 prostitutes can be seen working at night. It has

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further been determined that their "tricks" are mostly servicemen from the Oakland Army Terminal who are awaiting transfer to Vietnam. When an arrest takes place the defense attorney asks for continuances until the serviceman is shipped out and then the case is frequently dismissed for this reason. On some cases an undercover man from the Vice Squad is solicited and in these cases a conviction is obtained.

One ring of pimps, "the [redacted] brothers", have been operating in Oakland for the past year. Their activities are presently under investigation by the San Francisco Office of the FBI. This Ring consists of the following pimps:

[redacted]

FBI number [redacted]
Oakland, California, Police
Department number [redacted]
Oakland, California, Police
Department number [redacted]

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The District Attorney's Office, Municipal judges and the Vice Squad are aware of the activities of the above individuals and although the girls involved with these individuals have been frequently arrested none have been persuaded to talk about their connection with the above pimps. The girls are handled in court by [redacted] San Francisco attorney and their bail is made by the Central Bail Bond Agency in Oakland.

THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Director of the Intelligence Unit and Bureau of Special Services, San Francisco Police Department, advised on July 21, 1967, that on the previous Tuesday, July 18, 1967, he had a conference with all of the San Francisco Municipal Court Judges concerning prostitution activities in this area and the ways and means to curb this activity. He gave the complete picture of what was happening as a result of the sentences given in each prostitution case and the effect it was having on law enforcement efforts to combat prostitution. FITZPATRICK related that the judges appeared to appreciate receiving the information and he hoped that in the future consideration will be given to the handing down of stiffer sentences and fines.

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NARCOTICS

Narcotic users and persons found to be in the possession of narcotics or other types of dangerous drugs in this area are investigated and handled either by the State Narcotics Agency or agents of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics. Agents of the Narcotics Bureau are known to handle all complaints received by their respective departments.

WILLIAM BEAL, Chief of Police, Berkeley, California, advised on June 23, 1967, that for the last year, 1966, there was an increase of 220 percent in arrests for drug and narcotic offenses. He said that while most of these arrests were for marijuana offenses, the reports indicated a growing narcotic problem, especially in the use of LSD. He said this is partially attributable to the "beatnik type" which frequents areas near the University of California, Berkeley campus.

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[redacted] and [redacted] have all be arrested in the Chico, California, area on marijuana possession charges within the past several months. Trials pending on all with charges probably to be reduced to misdemeanor charges of similar nature. Chico Police Department, Chief JAMES R. EVANS (NA) believes there is a continuing use of marijuana and synthetic drugs among the college group, but it seems to be covert activities to the present time. Chico State College is located at Chico, California.

Until early 1967, arrests for narcotics were few and far between by any law enforcement agency in Humboldt and Del Norte Counties. In January, 1967, Sheriff GENE COX, Humboldt County Sheriff's Office, organized a Narcotics Squad of two detectives and they have concentrated full time on this problem. In cooperation with Chief of Police JAMES GIBSON of the Arcata Police Department they have made about 40 arrests for various violations in use of illicit drugs and marijuana. No arrests for the "heavy drugs" have been made and they apparently are not found in this area to date.

About half of the above arrests have been of students from Humboldt State College who are using marijuana and LSD. These cases are somewhat difficult because the idea of

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commercialism is not existent. Someone makes a trip to San Francisco and obtains a small amount of marijuana off the street and returns to share it with his friends. A few arrests have been made of persons growing marijuana plants in their own gardens.

On March 28, 1967, Sergeant DON COSLETT, San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, advised that as a result of a joint investigation with State Narcotic officials a large source of marijuana was recovered in a cabin of KENNETH G. BARRETT at La Honda, California.

Recovered was 255 pounds of marijuana believed to be worth about \$250,000 on the illegitimate market. The authorities arrested a principal in this investigation who was using his private plane to transport the marijuana from Mexico. The San Mateo Times, a newspaper published locally, on July 22, announced in an article that KENNETH G. BARRETT, La Honda electrical engineer turned marijuana merchant, was sentenced that day to two to ten years in the State Prison. Superior Judge W. ROSE who imposed the maximum penalty, placed BARRETT's wife ANNA MAY, 45, on probation for three years and ordered her to serve 30 days in the county jail. BARRETT had become known as the "Phantom Flyer" who was transporting marijuana from Mexico in his own plane. Two others arrested in the raid are to be sentenced next week.

On June 7, 1967, Chief of Police RUSSEL CUNNINGHAM (NA), San Bruno, California, advised that as a result of a raid by his department in conjunction with State and County Narcotic officials and San Mateo and Pacifica Police Department officials, 1400 pounds of marijuana valued at \$1.5 million was seized in a truck parked outside a residence in San Bruno. CUNNINGHAM stated that he believed this was the largest haul of marijuana ever confiscated in Northern California.

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[redacted] 45, [redacted] 18, and [redacted] were arrested and charged with possession and transportation of marijuana. Their case is now pending.

During the recent investigation to locate [redacted] and [redacted] several small time marijuana and LSD pushers were located in Marin County. It was established that [redacted] and [redacted]

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his wife [redacted] presently residing at [redacted] Larkspur, California, were the major purchasers of marijuana from [redacted] and the [redacted] brothers [redacted] is presently on bond in connection with an arrest by the Federal Narcotics Bureau, San Francisco. [redacted] a close friend of [redacted] the [redacted] had rented a small cottage immediately in back of the unit rented by the [redacted] who is from San Francisco and has close contacts in the Haight-Ashbury "hippieland area" and who has pushed marijuana for [redacted] for at least a year. [redacted] has used marijuana and has taken LSD many times.

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During this investigation the name [redacted] now residing at [redacted] Larkspur [redacted] who lives on a houseboat in Sausalito, and [redacted] who until recently lived in Mill Valley were all acquaintances of [redacted] ET AL, and pushed marijuana for [redacted] Sausalito, reportedly is regarded as a "big timer" in "hippie-land" and sells a lot of marijuana and LSD.

The investigation indicated marijuana is bought and sold in the areas of Gates 5 and 6, Sausalito and in and around the park located in the center of downtown Sausalito. Up until recently the park in downtown Sausalito was well known as the "pot park" where pot could be picked up at will.

[redacted] age 23 years, [redacted] was one of eight arrested on a raid of a San Francisco home on March 20, 1967, where large amounts of marijuana and LSD were found. Arrested with [redacted] were [redacted] and his wife [redacted] is a student at Stanford.

Captain TED BROWN, Vice Detail, Oakland, California, Police Department, advised on July 17, 1967, that there has been a large rise in narcotic arrests during the past six months. Statistics show that during the first six months of 1967 for narcotic and drug law violations have risen 45.3 per cent over the same period in 1966. He stated that the largest part of this rise is in the field of drug law violations rather than the hard narcotics such as heroin and opium etc. He stated that the use of drugs such as methadrine and so called "psychedelic" drugs such as LSD and STP has increased tremendously. Juvenile narcotic arrests for the past six months of 1967 were 154 as compared to 71 for the same period in 1966.

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TEENAGE ACTIVITIES

Chief WILLIAM BEALL of the Berkeley, California, Police Department, advised on June 23, 1967, that there were no organized teenage gangs in Berkeley, California. He stated that juveniles have become noticeably more anti-police and there has been an increase in juvenile offenders. petty arrests of juveniles for narcotic offenses having skyrocketed 827 per cent, with 107 juvenile narcotic arrests in 1966 as compared to 11 narcotic arrests in 1965.

On July 20, 1967, C. D. MARRON, Field Enforcement Supervisor, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office and former FBI agent; Captain LEON GREEN, San Jose Police Department, Juvenile Bureau, and WILLIE ELLISON, Delinquent Prevention Officer, Santa Clara County Juvenile Probation Department, advised that problems handled by their inspection departments related to juveniles has not disclosed the existence of any organized juvenile gangs on a continuing basis. These officials have indicated that their principal problem in the area involves individual delinquents, and that except for unusual situations, the activities involve till tapping, joy riding and the like.

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It is noted that the April 7, 1967, issue of the San Jose News, a local daily newspaper, set forth that three San Jose youths were given life sentences and three more lesser terms in the Santa Clara County Superior Court on that date in connection with their conviction for the murder of Reverend JOHN D. COX, Millbrae, California, Priest, and EUGENE SILVA, *Calif* a San Jose warehouseman, during the weekend of Memorial Day, 1966. In separate occurrences SILVA was picked up in St. James Park in downtown San Jose and Father COX in the vicinity of the park and they were taken to remote areas where they were beaten and robbed. Investigation disclosed that SILVA had been beaten with a lead pipe and then run over with a car as he lay wounded and Father COX was beaten over the head with the same lead pipe, but managed to drive his car from the scene some ten miles to a street in Sunnyvale, California, where he was found.

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The three youths sentenced to life imprisonment were [redacted] age 17; [redacted] age 18; and [redacted] age 17. [redacted] age 17, was sentenced to five years to life for second degree murder and [redacted]
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age 18, and [redacted] age 18, were sentenced to the California Youth Authority for second degree murder.

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On July 11, 1967, Captain WILLIAM MAC KENZIE, San Jose Police Department, Detective Bureau, advised that on that day [redacted] age 17, and [redacted] age 15, had been arrested by the San Jose Police Department for the murder of FRANK E. HEIMGARTNER, a San Jose liquor store proprietor. MAC KENZIE advised that the two San Jose youths had entered the victim's store during the evening of July 10, 1967, armed with a .22 revolver, had walked the victim to the rear of the store in the refrigeration room and had shot him seven times. MAC KENZIE advised that the boys got less than \$100 in the robbery. Prosecution in this matter is pending and it is anticipated that [redacted] will be processed through juvenile court and that [redacted] will be tried as an adult.

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~~member~~ On March 11, 1967, [redacted] ¹ *Calif* identified as the head of the [redacted] motorcycle club began serving a one year sentence for the death of his wife. A police report said [redacted] found his wife, [redacted] in the company of another man at a service station and slapped her ears. She fell, her head hit the pavement and she died. [redacted] after pleading guilty to the charge of involuntary manslaughter in the Santa Clara County Superior Court of JOSEPH T. KELLEY, in addition had been placed on two years probation and was ordered to pay all hospital and funeral expenses.

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SAC, Los Angeles [REDACTED]

Nov. 29, 1962

SA Frederick B. Roderick

[REDACTED]
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On 10-2-62 contact was made with PCI by telephone at his residence after it was determined that PCI's new telephone number is [REDACTED] and PCI advised SA's George E. Bland and Frederick E. Roderick following on this date:

PCI advised he learned from a source which he would not divulge that PCI was wrong when he considered John Roselli to be identical with a John Roselli [REDACTED] and had two brothers named "Chili" and [REDACTED] Roselli. PCI recalled that the three Roselli brothers had a father named John Roselli who lived in Burbank and maintained a "bootlegging joint" on Ord Street near Broadway many years ago.

PCI's source advised PCI that the above Roselli brothers and their father are all deceased. This source which he would not divulge advised also that PCI does not know the present John Roselli because Roselli is originally from Chicago and was involved with Willie Bioff in the I.A.T.S.E. labor union strife in the motion picture industry.

PCI's source advised also that John Roselli allegedly has no money and Charles "Babe" Baron, who has been in the automobile business in Detroit and Chicago, has points in the Tropicana and the Sands Hotels in Las Vegas is supporting John Roselli by supplying him with money.

PCI learned from his source that John Roselli is not supposed to have any money and that Baron "keeps Roselli in money."

[REDACTED]
cc: 92-113 John Roselli
92-1039 Frank Sinatra
92-438 John Factor
62-3086 Gambling
87-1588 [REDACTED]
92-705 [REDACTED]

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PCI's source also stated that Roselli ties in with [redacted] in Chicago through his contacts with Charles "Babe" Baron.

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Milton Berle who is a member of Friars Club in New York does not visit the Friars Club locally.

The New York Friars Club and the local club were at one time affiliated but when the local Friars Club had financial problems, many individuals of Hebrew religion were made members to make up their financial deficiencies.

PCI advised that there is no direct connection organization-wise between the local Friars Club and the Friars Club in New York.

PCI advised that Frank Sinatra has been the Abbott of the local Friars Club.

PCI made available letters as follows which were directed to him as a member of the Friars Club:

Friars Club letter dated January 15, 1962 reflected the following officers of Friars Club to be:

Abbott	-- Frank Sinatra
Prior	-- <u>George Raft</u>
Dean	-- <u>George Burns</u>
Proctor	-- <u>Bob Hope</u>
Herold	-- <u>Tony Martin</u>
Canon	-- <u>Jules Covey</u>
President	-- <u>Irving Briskin</u>
1st Vice Pres.	-- <u>Stanley M. Stafford</u>
2nd Vice-Pres.	-- <u>S. Jon Kreedman</u>
Treasurer	-- <u>Barney Bell</u>
Secretary	-- <u>E. Lou Haiman</u>
Executive	-- <u>Jules James</u>
Director	

Governors

George Jessel
Jack Benny
Harry James
Adolph Alexander
Arthur W. Stebbins
David O. Selznick
Dean Martin
Desi Arnaz
Glenn E. Walters
Kirk Douglas

Jerry Geisler
Harry Karl
Edward R. Brand
Joseph M. Schenck
Eddie Cantor
Harry Joe Brown
Eddie Fisher
Tony Curtis
Gary Cooper
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This letter reflected that an honorary membership was voted to City Attorney Robert Baida of Beverly Hills.

A dues paying membership free of initiation was voted Dr. Goldman of the City of Hope and Sidney Eisenshtat, architect and building supervisor of the Friar's Club Room.

PCI advised that gambling is carried on privately among members of the Friars Club but that this is no different than that which goes on at the many men's clubs throughout Los Angeles.

PCI repeated he had heard from [redacted] that cheaters operate at the Friars Club and that for this reason [redacted] does not frequent the Friars.

On 10-17-62 contact was made with PCI by telephone at his residence.

PCI advised he could not make personal contact on this date but requested that he be contacted on the following day.

On 10-18-62 PCI was given the above two letters of the Friars Club furnished for perusal and he advised the following to SA's Bland and Roderick:

PCI will attempt to go to Friars Club to determine quietly anything possibly about Roselli or others there.

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PCI exhibited the house rules of the Friars Club.

PCI explained in detail the playing of the card game Pan which is being played at a club openly in Simi Valley. PCI has learned that many of the women of Hebrew religion from Beverly Hills are going to this club to play cards.

PCI advised that he has known [redacted] for a number of years and that [redacted] had been in the [redacted] business, in the [redacted] business on [redacted] and has been in the [redacted] business.

PCI recalled that [redacted] had made deals with the [redacted] during World War II. PCI stated that it was alleged that [redacted] had utilized the services of friends including [redacted] to formulate shake downs of bar owners. PCI advised that [redacted] made much money in fixing baby adoptions legally and presently is [redacted]

PCI introduced [redacted] to [redacted] the brother of the deceased [redacted] has a close tie with [redacted]

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PCI knows that [redacted] has been chastised severely at the Friars Club for "fast playing" in the card games.

PCI admitted [redacted]

[redacted] PCI would not discuss this except to advise that [redacted] (A copy of [redacted] is being submitted to [redacted])

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PCI advised that he knows John Factor and his wife personally.

On 11-1-62 PCI advised that he learned from [redacted] Las Vegas, that the owners of the hotels in Las Vegas are not the same owners of the gambling in the hotel. [redacted] stated that someone else always owns the gambling end and that he doesn't want to be tied up ever "with the syndicate."

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In this connection sometime ago [redacted]

[redacted] had to put [redacted] in the gambling end.

[redacted] hates the Friars Club because he is not liked there.

PCI took [redacted] to the Friars on the night of 10-29-62 to introduce [redacted] to [redacted]. PCI then met [redacted] and asked if [redacted] could handle a bet on a horse at the Friars.

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[redacted] told PCI to not mention [redacted] name aloud now as a bookmaker. [redacted] stated that [redacted] and [redacted] in Las Vegas, presently handle the bookmaking action at the Friars Club.

PCI pointed out that the [redacted] brothers [redacted] now; that [redacted] is friendly with one [redacted] formerly from Las Vegas who is friendly with John Roselli, and [redacted] is friendly also with [redacted]. The latter is the individual who is behind the scenes in the [redacted] and [redacted] is a "man"

PCI reminisced about the [redacted] brothers, [redacted] and [redacted] their activities and their move to Las Vegas.

PCI stated that he knew [redacted] was quick with a knife.

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[redacted] died six months ago

how [redacted] PCI recalled [redacted]

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[redacted] told PCI that he nearly went broke with [redacted]
[redacted] had to obtain someone from Florida to assist him financially.

[redacted] didn't invite [redacted] into the gambling at [redacted]
because someone from [redacted] took over the gambling at [redacted]

PCI saw [redacted] at the Friars on 10-29-62. [redacted]
was responsible for the obtaining of [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] described by PCI as a [redacted]
helped [redacted] PCI stated [redacted]
did not have the gambling at [redacted] but that [redacted] had
this gambling.

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PCI advised that three years ago [redacted]
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On 11-21-62 contact was made briefly with PCI who discussed at
length his admiration for [redacted] whom he claims has been
discredited through rumor and gossip. Rumors have been made that
[redacted] is an alcoholic and PCI knows this to be untrue.

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On 11-28-62 PCI was contacted by telephone and he was unable to
keep a meet for this date.

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M. A. Jones to Mr. Bishop Memo
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having a bearing on such matters are violated. Mardian requested of Mr. Hoover the cooperation of the Bureau, should there be any requests for guidance or recommendations by this Task Force when it is formed. The Director assured Mr. Mardian that the Bureau would be of assistance whenever possible.

Mardian noted that he was extremely interested in how some of the dissident elements in this country are being funded and was particularly interested in a \$25,000 donation recently made by [redacted] to the Black Panthers, particularly since as noted by Mr. Hoover, this individual has thus far this year made contributions totaling \$75,000. Mardian noted that he is attempting to set up a high liaison with the Internal Revenue Service in order to be able to promptly determine, as in this case, and in others like it, whether the individual's income tax returns supports the contributions made.

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Mr. Mardian expressed his aggravation in connection with the above cited matter, noting that the Internal Revenue Service refused to furnish him the information requested and has requested a letter detailing the purpose of his inquiry.

Mardian stated that he feels there must be a new approach with respect to matters of this sort -- to expedite receipt of information and to preclude leaks in order that prosecution might be had. Mardian recalled a situation involving a friend of the former President Johnson where he made an inquiry of Internal Revenue and the inquiry obviously came to the attention of the party in whom he had an interest.

Mardian advised Mr. Hoover that he proposed to eventually initiate inquiries of Internal Revenue regarding honoraria received by various dissidents speaking on college campuses. He said he suspects that the money these individuals receive for such appearances may be a cover for channeling funds to dissident organizations which the speakers represent.

In this regard, Mardian cited the University of Texas which has some 30,000 students, as a case in point. He noted that the student body has more recently become disenchanted and apathetic with respect to elections of student officers. Consequently, in elections recently held, only 800 students actually voted as a consequence of which dissidents were able to get their own slate into office. According to Mardian the student officers administer a fund of some \$50,000 in activities fees obtained from the students at the beginning of the school year. \$25,000 of this is usually spent to defray expenses for an annual homecoming rodeo on the campus. Recently, according to Mardian, the rodeo was cancelled and in

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/6/61

FROM : *FLP*
SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-34024)

ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
WILLIAM SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: *O*
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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SUBJECT: Recommendations for Membership, M. Ps.

1. The following individuals have been recommended for membership in the subject organization as of this date.

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WRIGHT, Norma Jean
NICKOLAUS, J.M.
SMITH, Len
GIBBONS, Irene
LEONARD, Robert Z.
COOPER, Gary
FRIEDMAN, Davis
COOK, Joseph
STONES, Eddie
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Laboratory Executive
Cameraman
Designer

Actor
Production Manager.
Production Dep't.
Set estimator.
Producer.

2. Asterisk denotes second sponsorship, without knowledge that individual has previously been proposed.
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Motion Picture Society for the Preservation
of American Ideals.

Rec from George Bruce, M.G.M. writer.
No ack nec. Baumeister

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Louis D. Lighton

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George Waggoner

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M.G.M. studio. additional names
proposed for the Motion Picture Society
for the Preservation of American deals.

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MEMO, SAC

February 16, 1944

Re: THE MOTION PICTURE ALLIANCE FOR
THE PRESERVATION OF AMERICAN IDEALS;
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

While the writer was in Mr. ROGERS office, CEDRIC GIBBONS telephoned ROGERS and stated that he had just received an anonymous letter from a person who stated that in the near future he or she would appear and give further information relative to that submitted in the letter. The letter was dated February 7, 1944, and was addressed to CEDRIC GIBBONS, Motion Picture Alliance, and stated, "The following names may be added to the list as being definitely Communists and receiving Communist literature regularly, which may be found in their offices at any time: HERB SORRELL, MARGARET BENNETT, BLANCHE COLE, BERNICE LUSHER, MIN SILVIN, MARION SNELL, PEARL KAMM, and LILLIAN DONAHUE.

It should be noted that HERB SORRELL, MARGARET BENNETT and BLANCHE COLE (^{sister} ~~wife~~ of LESTER COLE) are known to the writer as being Communists. The indices reflected no information on BERNICE LUSHER, LILLIAN DONAHUE, OR MARION SNELL, of a subversive nature. A subject file is had for MIN SILVIN (Los Angeles File 100-20987), and several miscellaneous references appear for PEARL KAMM.

Mr. ROGERS expressed considerable delight at the success and progress the M.P.A. is now making and stated he will keep this office advised of its developments.

H. BRUCE BAUMEISTER
Special Agent

HBB:MS
62-2484

c.c. 94-227

Los Angeles, California
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RE: MOTION PICTURE ALLIANCE FOR THE
PRESERVATION OF AMERICAN IDEALS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On February 11, 1944, the writer was conversing with WHITEY HENDRY, Chief of Police, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, Culver City, California, about other matters when HENDRY suddenly advised the writer that he had some confidential information relative to the MPA (Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals). He stated that BLAYNEY MATTHEWS, Chief of Police, Warner Brothers Studios, Burbank, California, was making an investigation of HOWARD EMMETT ROGERS, a member of the Executive Committee of the MPA, and of GEORGE BRUCE, Executive Secretary of the MPA, the reason being that Warner Brothers had produced several propaganda pictures including "MISSION TO MOSCOW". It was HENDRY'S opinion that perhaps JACK WARNER was behind the investigation as MATTHEWS takes orders directly from WARNER.

To date MATTHEWS has ascertained that GEORGE BRUCE purchased one or two fictitious titles.

HENDRY then showed the writer an anonymous typed letter to the effect that HOWARD EMMETT ROGERS had been having some kind of an affair with one of L. B. MAYER'S secretaries.

HENDRY acted as if he were somewhat regretful that he had even mentioned the whole matter and did not give the writer an opportunity to more than glance at the letter. The writer was unable to ascertain to whom the letter was addressed and whether or not the information was also in the hands of BLAYNEY MATTHEWS. The writer did notice that the name of the secretary appeared to have about four letters.

The conversation relative to the foregoing was had with HENDRY as both the writer and HENDRY were walking out of HENDRY'S office. Due to HENDRY'S apparent hesitancy in bringing up the matter the writer

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Los Angeles 13, California
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Director, FBI

Re: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.;
JOSEPH PETER KAMP; CHESTER A. HANSON; W.
BYRON SWARTZ; JOHN E. WATERS; FRANK MURPHY.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
REGISTRATION ACT.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau File 61-10355 and to a letter to the Bureau dated February 9, 1944, in the case entitled, "THE MOTION PICTURE ALLIANCE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF AMERICAN IDEALS."

For the benefit of the New Haven Office, it should be noted that on February 4, 1944, in Los Angeles approximately 75 persons, representing the outstanding actors, producers, directors, executives, and writers in the motion picture industry, met to form the M.P.A. (Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals.) The organization, itself, is a voluntary non-profit organization, and it was formed, "in sharp revolt against a rising tide of Communism, Fascism and kindred beliefs that intend, by subversive means, to undermine and change your way of life." The persons composing this organization are known to the Los Angeles Office as those in the motion picture industry who are trying to combat Communism.

In this connection, GEORGE BRUCE, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer writer, who is Executive Secretary of the M.P.A., advised Special Agent H. BRUCE BAUMEISTER of this office both personally and by letter that on February 17, 1944, SAM WOOD, President of the M.P.A., referred a Mr. FRANK MURPHY to GEORGE BRUCE inasmuch as MURPHY had told WOOD that he had some very important information to give concerning the M.P.A. MURPHY identified himself telephonically to GEORGE BRUCE as being connected with the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, 831 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecticut. MURPHY told BRUCE of having read in the newspaper that the M.P.A. was contacting the Americanization committees of the Masons, Knights of Columbus, American Legion, and B'nai B'rith. BRUCE stated that with no encouragement on his part, MURPHY stated that B'nai B'rith is, "the financial support and brain center of the most subversive and destructive organization working presently in the United States." MURPHY claims that B'nai B'rith maintains a list of American political people, as well as business, educational, and professional people, who are marked for liquidation through character assassination at present and by physical means if the organization ever perfects its plans. MURPHY further claims that B'nai B'rith, in a subversive

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MURPHY claims to have in his possession photostats of documents which would definitely prove that a man named "CZECH" is the active and visible head of the ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE, this man being an ex-convict. MURPHY told GEORGE BRUCE over the telephone that the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE was founded in 1916 by WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, and has been in active existence since that date, gathering information on subversive activities. MURPHY alleges no personal axe to grind, and wants nothing from the M.P.A. He considered it his duty to put the facts in his possession before the M.P.A. in order to save that organization from possible destruction, growing out of any contact the M.P.A. might make with B'nai B'rith. MURPHY told GEORGE BRUCE that if the M.P.A. makes any such contact with B'nai B'rith, they would be received with open arms, supplied with any amount of money that they would ask for in furtherance of their program, but the purpose behind the gift would be to destroy the M.P.A. as B'nai B'rith has destroyed similar organizations in the past. GEORGE BRUCE advises that he has furnished no information to MURPHY concerning the M.P.A., and in fact has had no opportunity to furnish any information as yet as MURPHY has been content to do all of the talking.

BRUCE agreed to a personal appointment with MURPHY to meet BRUCE in the latter's office, but when MURPHY arrived, BRUCE had his secretary inform FRANK MURPHY that he was not available. MURPHY left his name, address, and impressed on BRUCE's secretary that he had a communication to give BRUCE's organization, the M.P.A., which message is of great importance. MURPHY had explained to GEORGE BRUCE that he is receiving mail at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles, but is actually staying with friends in the city. He did not disclose the name, address, or telephone number of these friends on the ground that it would be "unethical" to involve his friends in his personal affairs. MURPHY supposedly told BRUCE he would be available in Los Angeles until Wednesday, February 23, 1944. GEORGE BRUCE also recalled that MURPHY further claims to have definitely proven that the book "UNDER COVER" (by CARLSON) was prepared and promoted by B'nai B'rith for the sole purpose of smearing certain Americans whom B'nai B'rith wishes to destroy. MURPHY states that WALTER WINCHELL's crusading for this book was undertaken at the direction of B'nai B'rith.

GEORGE BRUCE likened FRANK MURPHY's conversation to ELIZABETH

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DILLING's book, "Red Network" and stated that MURPHY's points sound like a rehash of the book.

GEORGE BRUCE has promised to keep this office advised as to any further information that he learns from SPANK MURPHY.

Very truly yours,

HBB:KFM
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R. B. HOOD
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cc: New Haven
✓ LA File 62-2484.

Letter from GEORGE BRUCE, Serial No. 32, file 62-2484.

March 7, 1944.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~: REPORT ON MOTION PICTURE ALLIANCE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF AMERICAN IDEALS, as of MARCH 1, 1944.

1. Attached hereto is an alphabetical list of members in subject organization as of date of report.
2. The organization, and its purposes and statement of principles, when publicly announced found a quick support among the majority of the rank and file of Hollywood. Experience has proven that there is probably no limit to the number of members the organization could have if a sustained and wide-spread membership campaign were undertaken. For several reasons, chiefly administrative, such a membership campaign has not been launched. Most important is the need for educating the present members of the organization, including the officers and members of the Executive Committee, in the "nature of the enemy" and the strategic pressure which will be directed, and is being directed, against each individual included in the membership. This pressure and attack has taken the usual form of Communist Party tactics, i.e., whispered smear campaigns and attempts at character assassination directed against the officers of the association. It means nothing to the party liners that each of the men connected with the organization has been for years active in the motion picture industry with professional and personal reputations beyond reproach. A meeting was held by a Communist fraction at which it was decided to make every attempt to drive the officers and members of the Executive Board of the M.P.A. from the motion picture industry.
3. This plan of attack follows a definite pattern, that of whispered defamation and whispered charges of a slanderous nature. These vicious attacks are very difficult to meet because of the impossibility of forcing them into the open. In each instance where such a charge or slander has been traced to an individual the individual has run for cover, or has denied making such a statement. The whispering campaign has been as follows:

1. Sam Wood, President of the Alliance, was charged with "boasting that he had never bought a War Bond" and with publicly advising other people not to buy them.

It was possible to trace this accusation to at least one definite source, he being one Maurice Revnes, a minor employee of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, who uttered the charge directly to Robert Vogel head of the International Department of Metro-Goldwyn Mayer, who is a member of the Executive Committee. Mr. Vogel immediately informed Mr. Wood of this charge and a letter was written by our attorney, Pat

McCormack, to Mr. Revnes demanding an immediate retraction in writing or offering an opportunity to repeat his story in court under oath. Mr. Revnes indicated that he would write such a retraction.

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2. Mary McCall, Jr., President of the Screen Writers Guild, lodged a verbal complaint with Mr. Mannix, General Manager of the M.G.M. Studio, against Mr. James K. McGuinness, chairman of

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Mr. Trem Carr of Trem Carr Productions. A Leo Rosten, who writes under the nom-de-plume of Leonard Q. Ross, stated at a luncheon table in the Warner Commissary, that he was "present at a dinner at which George Bruce boasted of his close personal friendship with Goering and Goebbels".

6. The Alliance has been attacked as a "Fascist" group, as an "anti-Labor" group, as an "anti-boss" group, depending upon the nature of the individuals spoken to and their political and economic circumstances. It was completely misrepresented in the magazine "Time" by a reporter whose party line sympathies were established beyond doubt.
4. At the Executive Committee meeting held at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel on the evening of February 25, 1944, representatives of several Labor Unions were present and Mr. Joseph Tuohy, President of Local #399 Transportation Drivers, was elected to the Executive Committee. Mr. Carl Cooper, International President of the IATSE was also elected to the Executive Committee. Mr. Walter Redmond, International Vice President of the Operating Plasterers and Cement Finishers, A.F. of L. was elected to the Executive Committee. Mrs. Lela Rogers (mother of Ginger Rogers) and R.K.O. producer, was elected to the Executive Committee, as was Mr. Oscar Oldknow, vice president of the National Theatre Supply Company. On Thursday, March 2, 1944, a letter dated February 26, 1944, signed by the officials of nine Unions within the structure of the motion picture industry, together with three International Officers of other Unions, and by the Secretary for Motion Picture Internationals Committee, endorsing the M.P.A. in the highest terms was published as a paid advertisement in the Hollywood Reporter and the Hollywood Variety.

At a public meeting sponsored by the American Legion's Americanization Committee, held at Patriotic Hall, 18th and Figueroa Streets, Mr. Sam Wood, Mr. James K. McGuinness, Mr. Howard Emmett Rogers, Mr. George Bruce, Captain John Lee Mahin and Captain Clark Gable appeared as representatives of the M.P.A. Mr. McGuinness spoke on the aims and principles of the Motion Picture Alliance and the necessity for its organization. The County Council of the American Legion and its Americanization Committee informed the representatives of M.P.A. and the audience that, the M.P.A. would have the complete support of the American Legion Americanization Council.

In closing this report it cannot be too strongly stressed that all of the officers of the M.P.A. are under planned vicious attack by subversive means, and that it is the avowed purpose of the Communist Party Line to smear, assassinate character and to make every attempt through any foul means, to destroy them as individuals and as members of the motion picture industry. The very same people who, less than three years ago, sat in meetings and heard Theodore Dreiser state publicly "that it were better that every man, woman and child in England be killed this night, than to permit a British Imperialistic victory", and who applauded and cheered when Dreiser openly called Churchill "a son-of-a-bitch", and used the same epithet in conjunction with every then world leader who was engaged in a life and death battle against Hitler and Fascism, are attempting to kill the M.P.A. The same people who led every movement to prevent American preparedness, and any American support of England; at a time when that country's fate lay in the most delicate balance;

ANGEL, Eugene W.	MGM
ARNOLD, Albert	MGM
ARTHUR, Goldie (Mrs. Robert)	Samuel Goldwyn Studios.
AUER, Joyce	
AUER, Mischa	20th-Fox
BAGLEY, Major G.O.T.	
BALDWIN, Earl	20th-Fox
BALLERINO, Mel	MGM
BARNER, Glen	MGM
BARRAT, Robert H.	c/o Arthur MacArthur
BATCHELDER, Ralph J.	MGM
BEERY, Wallace	MGM
BELL, Monta	
BONAR, Jack	MGM
BOND, Ward	MGM
BOY LE, Joseph C.	MGM
BRICE, Monte	
BROWN, Clarence	MGM
BROWN, Harry Joe	GOLDWYN STUDIO
BUCQUET, Harold S.	MGM
BRUCE, George	MGM
BUTCHER, Edward W.	MGM
BUZZELL, Edward	MGM
CADY, Jerry	
CALIHAN, W.A. Jr.,	MGM
CARR, Trem	
CARTWRIGHT, J.O.T.	QUIGLEY Publications
CHAPPELEAR, Jr., Capt. L.S.	MGM
CHASE, Borden	MGM
CLARE, Ralph H.	5

CLINE, Charles W.	MGM
COHN, Alfred	City Hall
COLDEWEY ^v , Anthony	
CONKLIN, Philip A.	MGM
CONSIDINE, J.W. Jr.,	MGM
CONWAY, Helen E.	MGM
CONWAY, Jack	MGM
COOPER, Gary	GOLDWYN STUDIOS
CROLLEY, Lewis S.	MGM
CURTIS, Donald	MGM
de TOTH, Andre	STROMBERG
DISNEY, Walt	DISNEY PRODUCTIONS
DUELL, Randall	MGM
DULL, O.O.	MGM
DuVAL, B.C. "Cappy"	
ECKHARDT, William G.	20th-Fox
EPSTEIN, Dave A.	Agent
FISHER, Howard H.	MGM
FLEMING, Victor	MGM
FRALICK, Freddie	Agent
FRIEDMAN, Dave	MGM
GABLE, Clark	MGM
GABOURIE, Fred	MGM
GARRET, Grant	MGM
GIBBONS, Cedric	MGM
GIBBONS, Capt. Eliot S.	A.A.F. 1st Mot. Pict Unit, Culver Cty.
GIBBONS, Irene	MGM
GILLETTE,	
GILLESPIE, Arnold	MGM
GOLDBECK, Willis	MGM
GRADY, Billy	MGM
GRANT, James Edward	MGM

G RAY, Daniel J.	MGM
GREENHOUSE, Daniel F.	
GRIFFITHS, Mildred	MGM
GRIMES, William H.	MGM
GRUBER, Frank	Warner Bros.
HALL, Charles D.	MGM
HANKO, Arthur	MGM
HARDY, Oliver	
HARRINGTON, Rufus C.	MGM
HAYTON, Lennie	MGM
HELD, Tom	MGM
HERVEY, Andy	MGM
HINDS, Jack	MGM
HORTON, H.M.	MGM
HORMAN, Arthur T.	WARNER BROS.
HORNING, Wm. A.	MGM
HUGHES, Rupert	
HOUGH, Horace S.	MGM
HOWARD, Miss Margaret Mary	MGM
HULL, Henry	
HUNT, Hugh B.	MGM
HURST, Ralph S.	MGM
JACOBUS, Eylla	MGM
JAHFRANS, Donald	MGM
JANNEY, H onore M.	MGM
JENNINGS, H. G ordon	PARAMOUNT
JOHNSON, Robert Lee	COLUMBIA
JONES, Dr. Helen B.	MGM
KALMAR, Bert	
KEMPNER, Alex	Agent
KERN, Robert J.	MGM
KIDD, Kathleen	MGM
KIESLING, Barrett	MGM

KENNEDY, Edgar L.

KINGSLEY, Dorothy

KLORER, John D.

LACKEY, W. T.

LANGTON, F. D.

LAYMAN, Eugene

LENNON, Thomas

LEONARD, Robert Z.

LIBIZER, Ben

LIGHTON, Louis D.

LINDEN, Marta

LING, Eugene F.

LIPMAN, Wm.

LOWE, Edward T.

LEVT, Marie L.

MacARTHUR, Arthur

MAHIN, Capt. John Lee

MANGOLD, Vernon K.

MARCHANT, Jay

MARX, Samuel

MASTROLY, Frank

MEEHAN, Elizabeth

MEEHAN, John

MEYER, William J.

MILLER, Patsy Ruth

MILLER, Wesley

McANDREWS, Peter J.

McHENRY, Murphy

McG UINNESS, James K.

McLaughlin, Michael

McNUTT, Patterson

MGM

UNIVERSAL

20th-Fox

MGM

PRC

MGM

MGM

20th-Fox

MGM

MGM

MGM

UNIVERSAL

20th-Fox

Agent

1st Mot. Pict. Unit, U.S.A.A.F., Culver City.

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RKO

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NIBLO, Fred Jr.	20th-Fox
NICKOLAUS, John M.	MGM
NIELSEN, Eli Reimer	20th-Fox
NISBET, McLean	MGM
OLDKNOW, Oscar S.	Nat. Theatre
O'NEILL, Henry	MGM
PEFFERLE, Richard	MGM
PESTANA, R. A.	WARNER BROS.
PIERCE, Robert S.	MGM
PYE, Merrill	MGM
PYE, Natalie Draper	MGM
QUIMBY, Fred	MGM
REID, Cliff	MGM
REDMOND, Walter A.	
REYNOLDS, Alfred S.	MGM
ROBINSON, Casey	MGM
ROBSON, John W.	MGM
ROGERS, Howard Emmett	MGM
ROGERS, Lela E.	RKO
ROONEY, Mickey	MGM
ROSENBERG, Mike	
ROSHER, Charles	MGM
ROSSON, Harold	MGM
RUBEN, Albert G.	Ins.
RUBINSTEIN, Erna	
RUSKIN, Harry	MGM
RYAN, William	MGM
RYAN, William J.	MGM
RYSKIND, Morrie	20th-Fox
SCHAYER, Richard	MGM

SCHNEIDER, George G.	MGM
SEDGEWICK, Edward	MGM
SHEELEY, Elmer E.	MGM
SHAMROY, Leon T.	20th-Fox
SHEPPIRD, Carroll L.	MGM
SMITH, Leonard M.	MGM
SNELL, David L.	MGM
SPIES, Marian R.	MGM
STEARNS, Edmund	MGM
STINE, John P.	MGM
STRADLING, Harry	MGM
STRICKLING, Howard	MGM
STROHM, Walter C.	MGM
TAUROG, Norman	MGM
TAYLOR, Sam	MGM
TERMINI, Charles	TECHNICOLOR M.P.CO.
TRACY, Carroll E.	MGM
TUOHY, Joseph P.	
VASIAN, Leonid G.	MGM
VIDOR, King	MGM
VOGEL, Robert M.W.	MGM
WAGGNER, George	UNIVERSAL
WALLACE, Francis	
WEAVER, Alice	MGM
WEEKS, Keith	MGM
WELCH, John Edward	20th-Fox
WHEELER, Lyle R.	MGM
WHITBECK, Frank	MGM
WILLIAMS, Chester A.	MGM
WILLIS, Edwin B.	MGM

WITHERS, Grant

WOLF, Harry L.

WOOD, Sam

WRIGHT, Norma Jean

YATES, Herbert

YOUNG, Victoria Regina

YOUNG, Wm. E.

ZIMMER, Dolph M.

TECHNICOLOR M.P. CORP.

GEN. SERVICE

MGM

President, REPUBLIC PICTURES

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Los Angeles, California
March 13, 1944

MEMO, SAC

Re: THE MOTION PICTURE ALLIANCE FOR THE
PRESERVATION OF AMERICAN IDEALS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals (MPA) was organized on February 4, 1944, its main purpose being to combat communism in the motion picture industry. Several unions have endorsed the MPA since its organization, as well as the American Legion. Confidential informants have advised that the Communist Party is somewhat alarmed about the strength of the MPA and have decided to actively combat it. Apparently the means of attack planned by the Communist Party is to charge the MPA with being anti-Semitic. It appears that WALTER WANGER and JACK WARNER, the latter of Warner Brothers Studio, are interested in combatting this organization, and at present it looks as if a well publicized fight will ensue from the organization of the MPA.

On February 6, PAUL TRIVERS, Educational Director, Branch E, Northwest Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party, was talking with JACK (JOHN HOWARD) LAWSON relative to the organization of the MPA. LAWSON is a member of Branch A, Northwest Section. TRIVERS mentioned that ~~JOE PASTERNAK~~ (producer, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studio) had a sharp reaction to the organizing of the MPA. TRIVERS also mentioned that Jewish bankers in Germany who backed this sort of thing were the first to go. He mentioned that VICTOR FLEMING is a notorious anti-Semite, as is KING VIDOR. Both of these men are members of the Executive Committee of the MPA. LAWSON told TRIVERS that the MPA's formation is a direct attack on the movie industry, and TRIVERS agreed that the anti-Semitic idea was definitely involved. This information was furnished by [redacted]

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On February 27, [redacted] reported that GEORGE PEPPER, Executive Secretary of the Hollywood Democratic Committee, who is also a member of Branch O of the Northwest Section, told JACK LAWSON that the MPA was a political deal against ROOSEVELT. He said that it is a blackmail scheme and is working. They agreed to meet the following Thursday at Sardi's to make plans against this organization.

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On March 2, Special Agents John R. Vicars and David A. MacGullee covered the meeting at Sardi's and saw JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, ELIZABETH LEACH, organizer of the Northwest Section, BILL POMERANCE, member of Branch E, Northwest Section, GEORGE PEPPER, and another at this meeting.

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On March 4, [] advised that BOB ROSSEN, former President of the Screen Writers' Guild, who is a member of the Writers' Branch, Northwest Section, had a conversation with JACK LAWSON relative to the MPA. LAWSON mentioned that a statement should be issued by the Hollywood Democratic Committee relative to the political issues involved so as to force to the surface the subversive forces trying to disrupt the election of President ROOSEVELT. It was mentioned that YIP HARBURG had a long conversation with MARC CONNOLLY, and that the latter suggested contacting the top producers. It was also mentioned that no mention should be made until the MPA had acted. Informant states that POMERANCE talked to HERB SORRELL and that the latter agreed that action is imperative. He also suggested that they wait until a statement was issued by the Alliance. Informant learned from LAWSON that SHERIDAN GIBNEY was against any attack. GIBNEY is Second Vice President of the Screen Writers' Guild. He was a sponsor for the reception of MIKHAIL KALATOZOV, Russian film representative, on August 22, 1943, at the Mocambo, which was sponsored by the Los Angeles Council of American Soviet Friendship, Inc.

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[] was present on March 3, when BILL POMERANCE had a discussion with JACK LAWSON relative to the MPA. LAWSON mentioned that he and LOU HARRIS were drawing up a statement in support of the administration and were planning to organize against a direct industry-wide attack. HARRIS is a member of the Executive Board of the Hollywood Democratic Committee and is in the Valley Branch of the Northwest Section. POMERANCE mentioned that HERB SORRELL suggested that a blast be made at the MPA. LAWSON mentioned that the Hollywood Democratic Committee is issuing a statement about the elections and the dirty work that is being done. He said that the attack would not be placed on the members of the MPA directly. He also mentioned that YIP HARBURG was calling WALTER WANGER and DAVID SELZNICK as well as other persons to sound them out. LAWSON also felt that the Screen Writers' Guild should start the ball rolling in forming an attack on the MPA. He mentioned that the attack should be made against the persons who are leading the MPA, and gave as an example RUPERT HUGHES, who made treasonable utterances in saying that the Four Freedoms are the greatest danger to the American people. LAWSON suggested that the attack be worded in such a way as to indicate that the persons leading the MPA are against the war effort.

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On March 8, [] was present at a conference between YIP HARBURG and JACK LAWSON. HARBURG is on the Executive Board of the Hollywood Democratic Committee. He also was a patron at a rally of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc., held at the Shrine Auditorium on November 16, 1943. Informant states that from the conversation between HARBURG and LAWSON, it was obvious that there was some question as to whether the MPA should be attacked publicly. HARBURG mentioned that MENDEL SILBERBERG, who is the subject of a present investigation by the Los Angeles Office, was against the MPA, which fact was of some worry to the leaders of the MPA. YIP said also that the MPA was worried about DAVID SELZNICK's attitude. He mentioned that the Semitic question was involved and stated, "I have got a bunch of

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cowering, cringing, big producers in this business who are worried that the opposition is going to say, 'You see, the Jews don't let the Christians organize.' Now that's what they were worried about." HARBURG mentioned also that he had dinner with four big persons at Twentieth Century-Fox on the evening before, including MOSKOWITZ, SCHREIBER, and PERLBERG. According to HARBURG, these persons were pretty mad about the MPA and said that something should be done. They also said that they are not sitting back.

GEORGE BRUCE, Executive Secretary of the MPA, in a letter dated March 7, 1944, to this office (62-244-38) reported that a meeting of the Executive Committee of the MPA was held on February 25, 1944, at which DAVID O. SELZNICK was permitted to be present, at the invitation of SAM WOOD, President of the MPA. BRUCE writes that SELZNICK spent the evening making unsubstantiated charges against JAMES K. McGUINNESS, Chairman of the Executive Committee, charging him with being the biggest anti-Semite in Hollywood. He also charged that McGUINNESS, as President of the Lakeside Golf Club, harbors a nebulous anti-Semitic organization known as "The Hundred Haters" within the confines of the Lakeside Golf Club, and intimated that this club used the locker rooms and facilities of Lakeside to foster anti-Semitism. SELZNICK also mentioned that HOWARD EMMETT ROGERS, member of the Executive Committee of the Alliance, is another notorious anti-Semite. He stated that he thought the MPA would cause a schism in Hollywood and suggested that an "inner fascisti" govern the organization. BRUCE reports that VICTOR FLEMING is being attacked as an anti-Semitic and that NORMAN TAUROG, MORRIE RYSKIND, and HARRY RUSKIN are being attacked as "renegade fascist Jews" by their Jewish brethren.

GEORGE BRUCE claims that the attack against him is that he has parties at his home at which toasts are drunk to the inevitable German victory. BRUCE claims to have traced this remark directly to DAVE DIAMOND, an agent representing, among others, SAM ORNITZ, a member of the Northwest Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party. The statement was traced as being made to TREM CARR, of the Trem Carr Productions.

LEO ROSTEN, who writes under the nom de plume of LEONARD Q. ROSS, stated at a luncheon table at Warner Brothers Commissary that he was present at a dinner at which GEORGE BRUCE boasted of his close personal friendship with GOERING and GOEBBELS.

BRUCE further reports that the MPA is being attacked as a fascist group, as an anti-labor group, and as an anti-boss group, depending upon the nature of the individuals spoken to, and their political and economic system.

In summarizing, the following facts should be noted relative to the Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals: This organization has approximately 225 members, of which possibly 200 are employed

by M-G-M Studio. A membership list has been furnished to this office by GEORGE BRUCE. The organization itself started out as an anti-Communist group. At present it is fighting attacks charging it with being anti-ROOSEVELT and especially anti-Semitic. This latter charge has so frightened high movie officials that there is considerable concern in the studios. For example, the writer has learned that L. B. MAYER has on several occasions called active members of the MPA into his office to ask them if they are anti-Semitic, as has been reported to MAYER since the organization of the MPA. The writer has further learned that JACK WARNER is interested in fighting this organization inasmuch as the organization itself has indirectly attacked some of the pictures made by Warner Brothers, such as "Mission to Moscow." JACK WARNER's interest is further indicated in that BLANEY MATTHEWS, Chief of Police at Warner Brothers Studio, is conducting an inquiry into the backgrounds of three of the moving forces of the MPA, namely, JAMES K. McGUINNESS, Executive Chairman, GEORGE BRUCE, Executive Secretary, and HOWARD EMMETT ROGERS, member of the Executive Committee.

Special Agent John R. Vicars has informed the writer that approximately two weeks ago, Major McNAMARA (civilian), Chief Clerk of Local Draft Board #279, 10209 Riverside Drive, North Hollywood, told him that BLANEY MATTHEWS, a member of this board, had requested that he report to him the name of each person checked by the FBI at that particular board.

The writer feels that in the event the MPA becomes an anti-Semite or political football, it would have no hesitancy in stating that it is furnishing information relative to the Communists in the motion picture industry, thereby indirectly inferring that the FBI is on the side of the MPA. The writer has borne this thought in mind and has been extremely discreet in contacting officials of the MPA. To date the writer has contacted GEORGE BRUCE once at his home and has talked to him on approximately three occasions when BRUCE telephoned this office submitting information relative to the MPA. The writer told BRUCE that this office was interested only in information relative to Communist Party activities in the studios, and that if he wished he could send this office written reports relative to Communist Party attacks against the organization. The writer also had one contact with HOWARD EMMETT ROGERS at the studio upon ROGERS' request, at which time information was submitted by him relative to the MPA.

The writer also talked to JAMES K. McGUINNESS while in the office of WHITEY HENBRY, Chief of Police at M-G-M, on another matter.

These three persons are the moving force behind the MPA. The writer has learned that JAMES K. McGUINNESS is known to have been an extremely heavy drinker in the past, but has settled down somewhat because of his present wife's influence. McGUINNESS himself seems to be logical and discreet. HOWARD EMMETT ROGERS is known to have extremely poor credit and is always in debt. He is a prolific writer. According to GEORGE BRUCE,

Los Angeles, California

March 24, 1944

MEMO, SAC:

Re: MOTION PICTURE SOCIETY FOR THE
PRESERVATION OF AMERICAN IDEALS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

On March 2, 1944, Special Agent H. BRUCE BAUMEISTER interviewed JAMES R. McGUINNESS, executive, MGM Studio and Chief of Police WHITEY HENDRY. McGUINNESS explained that DAVID SELZNICK had gone to L. B. MAYER and had accused McGUINNESS of being anti-semitic. According to McGUINNESS RUPERT HUGHES spent two and one half hours talking to FRANK MURPHY who is connected with the Constitutional Educational League, Inc. (additional information in a memorandum submitted by the writer February 28th, 62-2484-34). McGUINNESS explained that some of the studio union officials had gotten together in order to get an endorsement of union representatives. According to McGUINNESS, SELZNICK saw SAM P. WOOD, president of the Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals (MPA) in front of the Beverly-Wilshire Hotel, Beverly Hills, at which time SELZNICK made reference to the union meeting upstairs, indicating that perhaps it was underhanded. WOOD told SELZNICK that the latter was perfectly free to attend the meeting which was then in progress, which statement he made in front of HEDDA HOPPER, the columnist. According to McGUINNESS this sort of put SELZNICK on the spot inasmuch as it was somewhat of a public announcement by WOOD, HEDDA HOPPER's being present. SELZNICK stated there was an inter-Fascistic group in control of the MPA although according to McGUINNESS SELZNICK has known 90% of the executive members of the MPA for years.

McGUINNESS states that SELZNICK had had a few drinks and had accused McGUINNESS and HOWARD EMMETT ROGERS for their anti-semitic stand inasmuch as SELZNICK does not believe any prominent JEW has been taken into the organization. According to McGUINNESS so far as SELZNICK is concerned, NORMAN TAUROG, third vice-president of the MPA and MORRIE RYSKIND, Pulitzer prize winner, who is on the executive committee are prominent Jews. McGUINNESS believes that the whole thing boiled down to the fact that DAVID SELZNICK himself wasn't invited to join and consequently his ego was hurt. However, when McGUINNESS suggested that SELZNICK join the group, SELZNICK admitted that he never joins any organization. McGUINNESS believes that perhaps DAVID SELZNICK is expressing a long-dormant feeling he has had against McGUINNESS due to the fact that McGUINNESS is president of the Lakeside Golf Club which organization for thirty years has not allowed Jewish members. McGUINNESS explained that on the following day SELZNICK saw SAM WOOD and apologized for what he had said relative to the inter-Fascistic group composing the MPA.

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Los Angeles 13, California
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Director, FBI

RE: THE MOTION PICTURE ALLIANCE FOR
THE PRESERVATION OF AMERICAN IDEALS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter directed to the Bureau in instant case dated February 9, 1944, as well as to the letter sent to the Bureau on February 28, 1944, in the case entitled "CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.; JOSEPH PETER KAMP; CHESTER A. HANSON; W. BYRON SWARTZ; JOHN E. WATERS; FRANK MURPHY - INTERNAL SECURITY, C, REGISTRATION ACT", Bureau file number 61-10355.

Both of these letters pertain to the activities of the Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals, or as it is most popularly known, the MPA.

The MPA originally was organized to combat "a rising tide of communism, fascism, and kindred beliefs that seek by subversive means to undermine and change this way of life." Specifically, however, the organization was concerned with combatting communism. Recent developments indicate that the Communist Party intends fighting this organization by labelling it anti-Semitic. A secondary attack appears to be the charge that the MPA is a political combination against ROOSEVELT and his administration.

The attacks against the MPA have been successful to the point that the top figures in the motion picture industry such as LOUIS B. MAYER of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studio and JACK WARNER of Warner Brothers Studio are both interested and worried about the MPA. The pattern of the attack is being noted in chronological order insofar as the period of time is concerned.

On February 6, 1944, [redacted] reported a conference between PAUL TRIVERS, Education Director, Branch E, North West Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party, with JACK (JOHN HOWARD) LAWSON, member of Branch A (writer's branch) of the North West Section as well as being the reported leader of Communist Party activities in the Hollywood motion picture industry. Informant states that they were speaking of the MPA and TRIVERS mentioned that Jewish bankers in Germany who had backed this type of thing were the first to go (probably referring to their liquidation). TRIVERS mentioned that VICTOR FLEMING, member of the Executive Committee of the MPA, is a notorious anti-Semitic, as is KING VIDOR, also a member of the Executive Committee of the MPA.

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LAWSON mentioned at this conference that the MPA's formation is a direct attack on the movie industry and TRIVERS agreed that the anti-Semitic idea was definitely involved. This same informant reported on February 27, 1944, a conference between GEORGE PEPPER, Executive Secretary of the Hollywood Democratic Committee, who is also a member of Branch O of the North West Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party, with JOHN HOWARD LAWSON. PEPPER mentioned that the MPA was a political deal against President ROOSEVELT, that it is a blackmail scheme which is working. Informant stated they agreed to meet on the following Thursday at Sardi's Restaurant to make plans against this organization.

On the alleged meeting date, March 2, 1944, Special Agents of this office covered the meeting at Sardi's and recognized the following persons:

JOHN HOWARD LAWSON

ELIZABETH LEACH, organizer of the North West
Section

BILL POMERANCE, member of Branch E, North West
Section

GEORGE PEPPER

Another unidentified man

[redacted] reported a conference between BOB ROSSEN, former president of the Screen Writers' Guild, who is a member of the Writers' Branch of the North West Section, with JACK LAWSON relative to the MPA. LAWSON mentioned that a statement should be issued by the Hollywood Democratic Committee relative to the political issues involved so as to force to the surface the subversive forces trying to disrupt the election of President ROOSEVELT.

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Informant had on March 3, 1944, reported learning from BILL POMERANCE that YIP HARBURG was calling WALTER WANGER and DAVID SELZNICK, as well as other persons, to sound them out relative to the MPA. HARBURG is on the Executive Board of the Hollywood Democratic Committee. He was also a patron at the rally of the National Council of the American Soviet Friendship, Inc., held at the Shrine Auditorium on November 16, 1943.

Informant was present when JACK LAWSON on March 3, 1944, told BILL POMERANCE that the Screen Writers' Guild should start the ball rolling in forming an attack on the MPA. LAWSON suggested that the attack be

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made against persons who are leading the MPA and gave as an example RUPERT HUGHES, who had made treasonable utterances in saying that the four freedoms are the greatest danger to the American people. LAWSON suggested that the attack be worded in such a way as to indicate that the persons leading the MPA are against the war effort. LAWSON also mentioned that the Hollywood Democratic Committee is issuing a statement about the elections (national) and the dirty work that is being done but stated that the attack would not be placed on the members of the MPA directly.

On March 8, 1944, [] reported another conference between HARBURG and JOHN H. LAWSON. HARBURG mentioned that the MPA was worried about DAVID SELZNICK's attitude. He also mentioned that the Semitic question was involved and according to informant stated, "I have got a bunch of cowering, cringing big producers in this business who are worried that the opposition is going to say, 'You see, the Jews don't let the Christians organize.' Now that's what they were worried about."

HARBURG mentioned also that he had dinner with four big persons at Twentieth Century Fox on the evening before, including MOSKOWITZ, SCHREIBER and PERLBERG. According to HARBURG, these persons were particularly mad about MPA and said that something should be done. They also said they were not sitting back.

GEORGE BRUCE, writer at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studio, who is Executive Secretary of the MPA, in a letter dated March 7, 1944, to this office reported that a meeting of the Executive Committee of the MPA was held on February 25, 1944, at which DAVID O. SELZNICK was permitted to be present at the invitation of SAM WOOD, president of the MPA. BRUCE writes that SELZNICK spent the evening making unsubstantiated charges against JAMES K. McGUINNESS, Chairman of the Executive Committee, charging him with being the biggest anti-Semitic person in Hollywood. He also charged that McGUINNESS, as president of the Lakeside Golf Club (which is closed to Jewish membership), harbors a nebulous anti-Semitic organization known as "The Hundred Haters" within the confines of the Lakeside Golf Club and intimated that this club used the lockers, rooms, and facilities of Lakeside to foster anti-Semitism.

SELZNICK mentioned also that HOWARD EMMET ROGERS (active member of the Executive Committee of the Alliance) is another notorious anti-Semitic. SELZNICK stated that he thought the MPA would cause a schism in Hollywood and suggested that an "inner Fascist" governs the organization.

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BRUCE reports that VICTOR FLEMING is being attacked as an anti-Semitic and that NORMAN TAUROG, ~~third Vice-President of the MPA~~, MORRIE RYSKIND and HARRY RUSKIN, ~~both of whom are on the Executive Committee~~, are all being attacked as "renegade fascist Jews" by their Jewish brethren. BRUCE claims that the attack against him is that he has parties at his home at which toasts are drunk to the inevitable German victory. He further reports that the MPA is being attacked as a fascist group, as an anti-labor group, and as an anti-boss group, depending upon the nature of the individuals referred to insofar as their political or economic setup would suggest.

In reference to the above-noted plan wherein JOHN HOWARD LAWSON stated that the Hollywood Democratic Committee was issuing a statement about the elections and the dirty work that is being done, there is being submitted to the Bureau with this letter a copy of an advertisement which appeared in the March 13, 1944, issue of the Hollywood Reporter. This same advertisement appeared in the Daily Variety on the same date. The ad was placed by the Hollywood Writers' Mobilization and refers to that organization's answer to a letter read on March 7, 1944, into the Congressional Record by Senator ROBERT R. REYNOLDS of North Carolina. As noted the letter is signed by "A Group of your Friends in Hollywood." *See serial #40*

GEORGE BRUCE reports that this letter was a patent and prepared smear on the Motion Picture Alliance. BRUCE claims to have established that in spite of the fact that Senator REYNOLDS did not put this anonymous letter into the Congressional Record until Tuesday, March 7, 1944, copies of this letter were already being circulated in Hollywood as early as Thursday, March 9, 1944. It was GEORGE BRUCE's understanding that in the normal course of events approximately eighteen hours elapses after a legislative day before the Congressional Record appears on senatorial desks. From this, BRUCE believes that advance knowledge of this letter must have been in possession of groups opposed to the MPA. He states that as the letter was not read in the Senate but was offered as an "Extension of Remarks" by Senator REYNOLDS it would have been impossible to have learned of the existence of the letter on the floor of the Senate and that such knowledge would only have been gained by perusing the Congressional Record.

BRUCE reports that a copy of this letter was shown to a member of MPA as early as Friday, March 10, 1944, by MAURICE REVNES of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studio. BRUCE claims that REVNES, upon questioning, stated that he

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had been supplied with this letter by ULRIC BELL, the paid secretary of the Free World Association. GEORGE BRUCE concludes from this that the Free World Association, because of the rapidity with which it secured this anonymous letter to Senator REYNOLDS as well as its distribution in Hollywood four days previous to its publication as a paid advertisement in the Hollywood trade papers, must have had full knowledge of this letter and consequently must have had reason for aiding and abetting in an undercover manner the smear against the MPA which was launched four days later by the Hollywood Writers' Mobilization. Not only the Hollywood Writers' Mobilization but all the guilds who co-signed the paid advertisement have been reported at different times to this office as being communist controlled organizations.

Of additional interest is the article appearing in the February 14, 1944, issue of the Time Magazine wherein the pictures of ROSALIND RUSSELL, actress, and DUDLEY NICHOLS, writer, who are referred to in the article as being leftists, appear with the pictures of WALT DISNEY and SAM WOOD who are dubbed by the article as rightists. This article, a copy of which is being retained in instant file, mentions that the leftists started a battle (against MPA) by announcing a Free World Association dinner starring Vice President HENRY WALLACE. The article said that the rightist (MPA) quickly formed a club of their own. The article goes on to mention that HENRY WALLACE, who was late for dinner, was taken by mistake by his motorcycle escort to the Beverly Wilshire Hotel, where the MPA was meeting, and on learning of the mistake hurried him over to the Beverly Hills Hotel where the Free World Association dinner was awaiting WALLACE's presence.

It mentioned that Academy President WALTER WANGER (Conference of Motion Picture Arts and Crafts), who is the producer husband of JOAN BENNETT, got the biggest hand from his audience when he put aside his scheduled talk and attacked the MPA. In this connection JAMES K. McGUINNESS advised Special Agent H. BRUCE BAUMEISTER that the article was wrong in at least three particulars. First the MPA was not organized hurriedly as the article indicates as an answer to the Free World Association but in reality was in an embryonic state for a period of several weeks. This fact is accurate inasmuch as this office had been advised of the pre-formation activities of the MPA by those responsible for its organization. McGUINNESS also states that the meeting

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It was ascertained through [redacted] on March 14, 17, 1944, that there was to be a meeting at the home of LESTER COLE, 7311 Franklin Avenue, at 2 P.M. on March 18, 1944 and that the Motion Picture Alliance was to be a subject at the meeting.

It appeared that JOHN HUGHES LARSON called the meeting and ELIZABETH LACH, Northwest Section Organizer, was instructed to advise some particular people of the meeting. Among those scheduled to appear, according to these two informants, were MELVIN LEVI, HARRISON CLARK, MURRY MAYERS, BILL FURBER, LARSON and LACH.

A surveillance was conducted by Special Agent DAVID A. MACCULLOUGH and the writer using the home of CHARLES HAINES, head of the Political Economy Department at the University of California, Los Angeles, and a member of the War Labor Board. He resides at 1775 N. Hillside. He was unaware of what we were interested in and whose house we were surveilling.

The following people were positively identified entering the COLE home at the times stated:

1:30 P.M. - HAZORIE J. POTT, Northwest Section Membership Director and Organizing Secretary, who was driven to the meeting by HELEN SLOTE in SLOTE'S car, license #09-868. SLOTE did not attend the meeting.

2:00 P.M. - A gray-haired man, walking, neat dresser, average height, probably about 35 or 36 years old. He may be HARRISON CLARK.

2:00 P.M. - ROBERT BRISKE, President, Hollywood Writers' Mobilization, drove his car bearing California license #09-1138 (which he recently purchased from LEO TOWNSEND) and ANNE ROSE, Secretary, Screen Writers' Guild, walking.

2:03 P.M. - WILLIAM H. (BILL) FURBER, business representative, Screen Cartoonist Guild, who drove his car, license #09-1138.

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2:10 P.M. - An unidentified woman in a gray Ford about 30 to 35 years old, black hair, a little on the heavy side, about 5' 6" tall. This car bore California license #18838 which is registered to META REIS, 1750 N. Orange Drive, Hollywood, legal owner the Universal Credit Company, 9405 Brighton Way, Beverly Hills. She is reportedly assistant head of the story department at Paramount Studios.

2:13 P.M. - FRANK W. TUTTLE, member of the Screen Directors' Guild, driving his car, a 1940 LaSalle sedan bearing California license #932718. He was accompanied by an unidentified man.

An unidentified man came in a car bearing California license #942772 which is registered to SAM MOORE, 314 S. Fairfield Road, Los Angeles. MOORE is an officer of the Radio Writers' Guild.

2:16 P.M. - A crippled man about 30 to 40 years old, with a cane. This may be HENRY WYNN. He was not observed to arrive in a car.

2:18 P.M. - FREDERIC I. WYDADE, screen writer, in car bearing California license #282200. He was accompanied by ROBERT LEON.

2:18 P.M. - PAULINE LAMSON FINN, also known as Mrs. AUBREY FINN, Secretary Hollywood Writers Mobilization, in her car, California license #41182.

2:20 P.M. - LOUIS SOLONIS, screen writer, in his car bearing California license #48,205.

2:20 P.M. - an unidentified man, average height, about 35 to 40 years old, gray hair streaked with black, ruddy complexion.

2:30 P.M. - JOHN HOWARD LAWRENCE, who came in a yellow cab; National Vice-President, League of American Writers and a member of the Northwest Section Executive Committee and apparently the Chairman thereof.

2:35 P.M. - GEORGE PIPPER, Executive Secretary, Hollywood Lamentable Committee, who was walking.

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2:41 P.M. - A man believed to be RINO LAMBERT, Jr. accompanied by ELIZABETH LEACH and a small man about 40 to 45 years of age, with glasses. The person believed to be LAMBERT drove the car bearing California license #1V3013, which was not in the file of the records of the Motor Vehicle Department at Los Angeles on March 20, 1944.

2:45 P.M. - An unidentified man, partially bald, about 35 years old, brown, thin hair, long nose, who was driving a car bearing California license #489103, which is a 1941 Chrysler convertible, registered to W. F. MCWITT, 1039 Alta Mesa Drive, North Hollywood, legal bank of America, Toluca Lake Branch, Burbank, California. MCWITT is a member of the Screen Publishers Guild.

The surveillance was discontinued at 2:45 P.M.

It was later ascertained through [redacted] that
HELVIN LEVY was to arrive at the meeting at 3 P.M.

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All of the above named people are members of the Northwest Section according to the records of [redacted] with the exception of PAULINE FINE, on whom this informant has no record.

The original notes of the surveillance are being maintained as an exhibit in file No. 100-18874, Serial 1-A.

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the higher Jewish brackets socially and has consequently associated with Communist elements. According to BRUCE, SOL LESSER, himself, was one of the first to attack the M.P.A.

On March 15, 1944, GEORGE BRUCE sent to this office a supplementary report on the Free World Association, which is being retained in that subject file (LA-100-19575). BRUCE referred to the advertisement put in the Hollywood trade papers on March 13, 1944, by the Hollywood Writers Mobilization and others (a copy of which appears in instant file LA-62-2484-40), and states that this advertisement was a paid and prepared smear on the Motion Picture Alliance and that the organizations sponsoring the advertisement are definitely Communist dominated. BRUCE stated that it was established that in spite of the fact that Senator REYNOLDS did not put this anonymous letter into the Congressional record until Tuesday, March 7, 1944, copies of this letter were already being circulated in Hollywood as early as Thursday, March 9, 1944. Considering that in the normal course of events it requires about eighteen hours after the legislative day for the Congressional record to appear on senatorial desks, it can be seen that advanced knowledge of this letter must have been held by groups opposed to the M.P.A. in Hollywood, 3,000 miles away. This letter was not read on the senate floor, but was offered as an extension of remarks by Senator REYNOLDS, thus BRUCE writes it is impossible for anyone to have learned of the existence of this letter on the floor of the Senate and that such knowledge could only be gained by a perusal of the Congressional record.

BRUCE continued that a copy of this letter to Senator REYNOLDS was shown to a member of the M.P.A. as early as Friday, March 10, 1944, by MAURICE REVNES. REVNES is the liaison officer between Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studio and the armed forces of the United States.

Reporting Agent has heard that REVNES has no particular ability, but holds his position due to pull. BRUCE writes in his letter that REVNES was having his secretary "make copies of the MPA'S letter to Senator REYNOLDS". Upon being questioned, REVNES stated that he had been supplied with a letter by ULRIC BELL, the paid secretary of the Free World Association. BRUCE concluded that from the foregoing it must be

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1944. BRUCE stated that the M.P.A. refused to do this and it was finally agreed between the M.P.A. and SILVERMAN that the cost of the advertisement would be donated by the M.P.A. to the Red Cross. However, GEORGE BRUCE does not expect any retraction to appear in print by SID SILVERMAN.

On approximately March 7, 1944, GEORGE BRUCE reported having been contacted by a man identified to GEORGE BRUCE'S secretary as Mr. HEINECK of the Hooper Holmes Service Bureau, 1709 West 8th Street, Los Angeles. BRUCE did not talk to him, although his secretary did talk to HEINECK, who informed her that he had contacted State Senator JACK TENNEY, and SAM WOOD, as well as having appointments to see JOE PASTERNAK, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer producer. From JACK TENNEY'S secretary, HEINECK supposedly learned the names of the officers of the M.P.A. He told GEORGE BRUCE'S secretary that it was extremely important that he ascertain on which side RICHARD J. COLLINS was (i.e. as to whether he was Communist or otherwise). BRUCE did not talk to HEINECK and no further attempt was made to reach GEORGE BRUCE by HEINECK.

On March 22, 1944, at the time Agent BAUMEISTER talked to GEORGE BRUCE telephonically, GEORGE BRUCE mentioned that officers of the M.P.A. have met with officers of the Free World Association of Hollywood and that the latter organization had told them of the meeting sponsored by the Free World Association of Hollywood scheduled for Thursday, March 23, at CBS Auditorium, 6121 Sunset Boulevard. The stand taken by the Free World Association of Hollywood was that inasmuch as that organization was not contrary in principle to the M.P.A. the Free World Association should have the permission to circularize among the members of the M.P.A. the copies of the invitation to the March 23 meeting, at which Sir NORMAN ANGELL was to speak. Officials of the M.P.A. "smelling a trap" agreed that it would be all right to circularize the members of the M.P.A., but retained the right of sending the invitations out themselves rather than giving a list of their members to the Free World Association of Hollywood. Consequently, GEORGE BRUCE received approximately 300 invitations which he sent out to the members of the M.P.A., whom he states will, of course, ignore the invitations. A copy of this invitation was sent to the writer by GEORGE BRUCE and is being retained in the Free World Association, Hollywood, file No. 100-19575.

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One point of interest to note is that on February 7, 1944, two days after the publicity of the formation of the M.P.A., a conversation between PAUL CLINE, Southern California editor of the Peoples World newspaper with CARL WINTER, Executive Secretary of the Los Angeles County Communist Party, was reported to this office by [redacted]

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[redacted] Informant stated that in speaking of the newspaper publicity given to the M.P.A. CARL mentioned that WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST was playing up the publicity on the M.P.A. although the people want to "choke it down". PAUL CLINE suggested quoting old statements made by SAM WOOD, President of the M.P.A., which were inconsistent with his present stand. CARL stated that he did not wish an out and out attack on the group and said to be careful of WALT DISNEY (First Vice President of the M.P.A.) because of his work in cementing Latin-American friendships.

The March 15 issue of the Peoples World newspaper has on page one a three column spread entitled "REYNOLDS Tie-Up With Film Group Expected". The article is written by VIRGINIA WARNER and a caricature of Senator REYNOLDS appears at the right of the article. The article starts off by saying "A two page advertisement from the Hollywood Writers Mobilization today expects a tie between a group within motion picture industry and 'BUNCOMBE 'BOB' REYNOLDS', HITLER'S abolitionists in the United States senate. The article goes on to brief statements made in the advertisement. WARNER states that the letter bears out intentions of many observers who have criticized the M.P.A. as actually promoting a smear on industry. Senator REYNOLDS also is attacked as having had a long record of alien baiting which began in 1935, after a visit to the San Simeon Estate of WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST and quotes isolationist statements made by REYNOLDS.

H. BRUCE BAUMEISTER
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Los Angeles, California
March 29, 1944

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RE: COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE
LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

It was ascertained from [redacted] that a meeting was to be held at the home of ALBERT and MARGARET KALTZ, 6526 Lindenhurst, Los Angeles, Thursday, March 9, 1944. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the Motion Picture Alliance. It appeared from information developed by [redacted] that JOHN ROBERT LANSON had called the meeting and ELIZABETH LEACH, organizer, Northwest Section, as well as LANSON, made many contacts advising Party people of it.

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A surveillance was maintained by Special Agents JAMES H. MASON, FRANK H. TOWNSEND and the writer at the KALTZ home.

The following people were definitely identified as being in attendance at the meeting:

ELIZABETH LEACH, Organizer, Northwest Section, who drove her car bearing California license 74M767.

MAJORIE J. POTTS, who drove her car, bearing California license #51Q353. She was accompanied by another girl.

FRED RINALDO who drove a car bearing California license 832280.

LARRY COLE, who drove his car, California license #2K180

The following observations were made by the writer:

Car with license #744628, registered to CHARLES LEONARD, 304 N. LaPeer Drive, Beverly Hills. This car was driven by a woman, probably HELEN LEONARD, estranged wife of CHARLES LEONARD.

Car with license #88U294, 1937 Plymouth coupe, registered to FRANCIS NICHOLSON, 742 S. Spaulding, Los Angeles. A woman approximately 30 to 35 years of age, dark hair, wore glasses, about 5' 5" tall drove this car.

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Car with license #886373, registered to PAUL JARRICO, 727 Linden
Flora Drive, Bel Air, 1939 Studebaker sedan, driven by a man.

Car with license #03N564, registered to MARGUERITE ROBERTS,
11639 Woodbridge Avenue, North Hollywood, 1941 Chrysler
club coupe. Two men and one woman were observed leaving this
car but none were definitely identified. It is noted that

[redacted] advised on this same date that a
JOHN HOWARD LAWSON and CLAUDIA HUBLEY, 19443 Woodbridge,
would attend this meeting with JOHN SANFORD who was driving a
car to the meeting. Apparently this trio came in this car
as MARGUERITE ROBERTS is reportedly the wife of JOHN SANFORD.
It is further noted that HUBLEY substituted for EDWARD
BISHMAN at this meeting according to [redacted]

[redacted] on March 8, 1944.

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In addition to the above cars, Agents MASON and TOWNSEND observed the
following cars:

Car bearing license 936738, registered to MILDRED ROYERS,
2651 Cambridge, Fresno, California, 1940 Chevrolet-6, five
passenger sedan. (She is believed to be the wife of Lt.
STANWOOD ROYERS, 9052 Steele, West Los Angeles, who has been in
contact with the Northwest Section, Communist Party, according
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Car with license #570351, registered to NISHA ALTMAN. A man got
out of this car and entered the MILTZ home and the car was
then driven away by another man.

The surveillance was discontinued at 9:30 P.M.

It was observed that the Venetian blinds at the front room were
drawn and through a crack in the shade, Agent MASON observed what appeared to be
a meeting in progress.

All of the names reported above have been reported to be members of the
Communist Party in the Northwest Section.

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A New York 1942 license #9-U-2547 was also observed as being used by a person who attended the meeting.

The original notes of Agents MASON and VICARS are being retained as exhibits in Los Angeles File No. 100-18874, Serial 1-A.

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RE: MOTION PICTURE ALLIANCE

With reference to the captioned organization the writer has observed in interviewing informants and refugees connected with the motion picture industry that there is a marked tendency for persons of Jewish origin to oppose the organization's present efforts.

Mrs. JAN LUSTIG, 1607 North Courtney, who is otherwise of considerable service to this office, has indicated her opposition to the organization on the grounds that it may be "Facist" and has stated that friends of hers are of the same opinion. It appeared from the interview with Mrs. LUSTIG that the Motion Picture Alliance has been a much discussed subject and that such persons as ROBERT CIODMAK, a motion picture director at Universal Studios, refused to join it when directly approached on the matter. CIODMAK commented that 6000 years of Jewish persecution had made his people cautious and more aware of impending trouble than other people.

Although Mrs. LUSTIG is a close friend of Mrs. JAMES MC GUINNESS, whose husband is one of the leaders of the Motion Picture Alliance, she is "very" skeptical of the motives of the organization. This is being pointed out simply as an indication of the trend among refugees who are not Communists.

[redacted] has advised that efforts are being made by opposed Communist sources to bring pressure to bear on some of the members of the Motion Picture Alliance to break their connections therewith. TAUROG, one of the charter members of the Alliance, has allegedly been called anonymously on the telephone three times and asked why he doesn't wear his black shirt (indicating Facist Party membership).

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Mrs. E. R. Harburg, 191 No. Bentley Ave., L. A. 24, telephoned Al K. asking him if he would write out the boundary lines of the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th Congressional Districts; she said she is sending out 10,000 pieces of mail this week end, to try to get precinct workers, and would like to enclose a boundary outline so people could identify their Congressional District.

Talked later to Edith Weinberg regarding this. She said "Mrs. Yarbarg is up at Writers" ----- she was going to say "Writers Congress" and thought better of it.
12 P. M. Paid \$10.00 bill to Miles Transfer Co. for moving scenery to Philharmonic Auditorium at request of Barbara Mosley of the Communist Party.

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George Campbell invited Al K. to a meeting, 8 P.M., East India Room, Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. This meeting was called by the Screen Writers Guild to refute the charges by the Motion Picture Alliance that the industry is being influenced by "Communists, Radicals and Crack-Pots".

Forty Union and Guilds, covering the picture industry, were invited, from janitors to the picture stars. The Producers and one other Guild did not put in an appearance.

Thirty-eight organizations were represented. Only a few were official representatives; the rest were "observers" to report the proceedings to their organizations.

Mary McCall was Chairwoman.

About eighty people were present; among these were:-

Vic Shapiro
Ken Howard

Rapp
Pomerance

Ted Ellsworth

Al Speede

Haller or Aller

(Howard ?) Esterbrook, of Writers Congress

George Murphy of Actor's Guild

George Bradley, new to L.A., Vice-President of his local

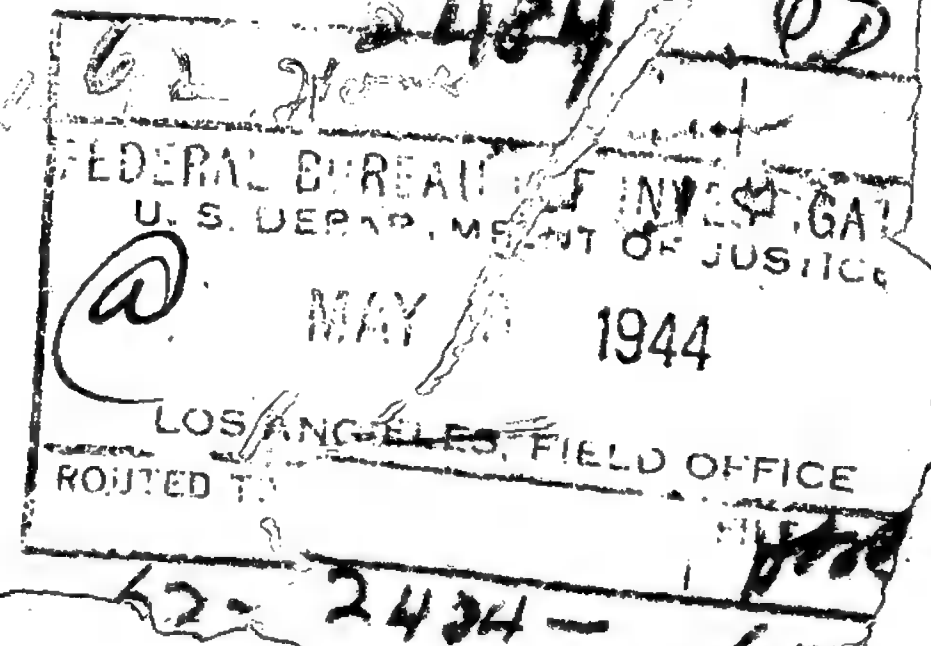
Norville Crutcher

Jay Gorney

George Campbell

Head of the Victory Committee

Head of the Screen Publicists Guild.



The meeting was opened by Mary McCall reading a summary of the investigations made over a period of years, possibly from 1938 to the present time. She mentioned the activities of Dies, Jack Tenney, Burton Fitts, Wheller, Nye and others. Frank Tustle, Herb Sorrell, Bud Schulberg, Marc Connelly, the Writers' Congress, et al, were some of the "innocent victims" of these smears.

She recalled the events of several "so called" investigations where nothing was proven.

She mentioned one which involved Goldwyn, and one in which Warner Brothers were involved, and how very nice Warner was when he refused to interfere with his writers whom, he said, had spent years of research on the material which had been used in the motion picture under investigation.

The M. P. A. was pretty well torn to shreds, including Sam Woods, Disney, Barbara Stanwyck and others.

George Murphy left before the meeting was over; he let it be known that he was there strictly as an observer and an official of the Actors Guild, and refused to allow his name to be put up as a member of any committee.

It was suggested that a big motion picture affair, of some kind, be given at the Hollywood Bowl, as a means of getting favorable notice and publicity for this new set-up they are trying to create; however, after George Murphy had left, the man on the Victory Committee said, and it was agreed to by Campbell and others, that they would get no help from the Actor's Guild.

A motion was finally made to form a committee of Esterbrook, Pomerance, Vic Shapiro and one other, to draw up some clear "aims and policies" for presentation at the next meeting on May 16, 1944. Several others, including Haller and Al Speede, were nominated to the temporary Executive Committee.

Personal opinion;-- This is a group being set up, with the prime purpose of fighting the M.P.A. They hope to attract, for publicity purposes, and in figure-head positions, some very well known people with unquestionable reputation, and by making everyone in the picture business feel that the MPA has accused the entire industry of being Communists, Radicals and Crack-Pots, they hope to set up everyone else in the Studios against the MPA. They hope each individual in pictures feel that this accusation has aimed at him personally, so that he will take up their fight with them, against MPA.

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter directed to the Bureau in instant case dated March 22, 1944, in which the activities of the Motion Picture Alliance, as well as the attacks on it by the Communist Party, are noted. Additional information received from informants and gleaned from newspaper publicity is noted herein.

On Page 4, Paragraph 2, of referenced letter, it is noted that Senator ROBERT R. REYNOLDS of North Carolina read a letter sent to him by "A Group of Your Friends in Hollywood" into the Congressional Record. A copy of this letter was published by the Hollywood Writers Mobilization, allegedly a Communist-controlled organization, in the "Daily Variety" and the "Hollywood Reporter" on March 13, 1944. An answer to this advertisement by the Hollywood Writers Mobilization was an advertisement placed in the "Daily Variety" on March 17, 1944, entitled, "Repudiation of a Smear." This same advertisement appeared in the "Hollywood Reporter" on March 20, 1944, and in the "Weekly Variety" printed in New York for the week of March 22, 1944. A copy of this advertisement appearing in the "Weekly Variety" of March 22, 1944, which is self-explanatory, is being furnished the Bureau with this letter. *sent 44-45*

It was ascertained from [redacted] that a meeting was to be held at the home of ALBERT and MARGARET MALTZ (ALBERT being Financial Director, Group 2, Branch A - Writers - Northwest Section, 1943 C.P. Book No. 48062), 6526 Lindenhurst, Los Angeles, Thursday, March 9, 1944. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals, which will hereinafter be referred to as the MPA. *b2 b7D*

It appeared from information developed by informant [redacted] that JOHN HOWARD LAWSON had called the meeting, and ELIZABETH LEACH, along with

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LAWSON, made many contacts advising Communist Party people of it. A surveillance was maintained by Bureau Agents at the MALTZ home, and the following persons were definitely identified as being in attendance at the meeting:

ELIZABETH LEACH (Section Executive Committee, Northwest Section, L.A. County Communist Party; Organizer, Northwest Section; also member Hollywood Branch, Northwest Section, 1943 C.P. Book No. 25016)

MARJORIE J. POTTS (Section Membership Director, Branch B, Northwest Section)

FRED RINALDO

LESTER COLE (Group 2, Branch A - Writers - Northwest Section)

A car registered to CHARLES LEONARD (Branch A - Writers - Northwest Section, 1943 C.P. Book No. 25250), driven by a woman, presumably HELEN LEONARD, his estranged wife, was seen at the place of the meeting. A woman arrived at the meeting in a car registered to FRANCES NICHOLSON (Organizer, Branch D - Radio - Northwest Section; formerly was an employee for the Russian War Relief). A car registered to PAUL JARRICO was driven to the meeting by a man. (JARRICO is M.G.M. writer, Branch Y, Northwest Sec.)

A car registered to MARGURITE ROBERTS appeared and two men and a woman went into the house. It is noted that CNDI L.A. JO-1 advised on this date that JOHN HOWARD LAWSON and CLAUDIA HUBLEY (C.P. name REBECCA ROLFE, Educational Director, Branch E, Northwest Section 1943 C.P. Book No. 36149), 10543 Woodbridge, would attend this meeting with [redacted] (Group 3, Branch A - Writers - Northwest Section, 1943 C.P. Book No. 36194) who was driving a car to the meeting. It is possible that this is the trio who came in this car, as MARGURITE ROBERTS is reportedly the wife of JOHN SANFORD.

It is further noted that HUBLEY substituted for EDWARD BLENKIN (Organizer, Branch E, Northwest Section) at this meeting, according to [redacted] on March 8, 1944.

In addition to the above cars, agents also noted a car registered to MILDRED ROGERS, who is believed to be the wife of Lieutenant STANWOOD ROGERS, who has been in contact with the Northwest Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party, according to [redacted] a man got out of a car

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registered to MISHA ALTMAN (Northwest Section Executive Committee; also Trade Union Director, Branch O - Musicians - Northwest Section).

It should be noted that the Communists have attacked the MPA on the ground, among others, that it is anti-Semitic.

[redacted] was present when SIDNEY BUCHMAN (Branch Y, Northwest Section, 1944 C.P. Book No. 50537) was talking to JOHN HOWARD LAWSON on March 10, 1944. Informant was not present at the entire conference but was present when they were discussing the fact that anti-Semitism and anti-Communism are the same thing. This would indicate the reason or the anti-Semitic charges being made at the MPA, inasmuch as the MPA is principally concerned with combatting Communism in the movie world.

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Informant [redacted] was present at a conference on March 13, 1944, with PAULINE LAUBER and JOHN HOWARD LAWSON. Among other things they spoke of the FREE WORLD ASSOCIATION of Hollywood and the MPA. They were speaking of a contemplated meeting sponsored by the Free World Association and were trying to line up an Invitation Committee. They both seemed to be worried just a little about the MPA, and LAWSON suggested that they line up the meeting and get out the invitations. He felt the list of invitations should be extensive, covering the whole movie industry. He further suggested that the various guilds and unions should send out invitations. As far as lining up speakers was concerned, he said it depended to a considerable extent as to whether the MPA made any move that week. Informant states that they continued to talk about what persons in the Party they could line up to act as a Steering Committee. "

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It should be noted that on March 22, 1944, GEORGE BRUCE, writer, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studio, who is the Executive Secretary of the MPA, telephonically advised Special Agent H. BRUCE BAUMHISTER of this office that the officers of the MPA had met with the officers of the FREE WORLD ASSOCIATION and that the latter organization had told them of a meeting sponsored by the Free World Association for Thursday, March 23, 1944, at the Columbia Broadcasting Studio auditorium, 6121 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood. (Apparently this is the meeting referred to by [redacted] above.)

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BRUCE reported that the stand taken by the Free World Association was that inasmuch as that organization was not contrary in principle to the MPA, the Free World Association should have the permission to circularize among the members of the MPA copies of the invitation to the March 23, 1944,

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meeting, at which Sir NORMAN ANGELL was to speak. The MPA agreed to send out invitations, but reserved the right of mailing the invitations themselves, so that the Free World Association would not have a list of their members. Three hundred invitations were received by the MPA and mailed out by GEORGE BRUCE.

One point of interest to note is that on February 7, 1944, two days after the publicity of the formation of the MPA, a conversation between PAUL CLINE, Southern California editor of the "People's World" newspaper, with CARL WINTER, Executive Secretary of the Los Angeles County Communist Party, and [redacted] was reported to this office by informant. [redacted] mentioned that WINTER suggested that WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST was playing up the publicity on the MPA, although the people wanted to "choke it down." PAUL CLINE suggested quoting old statements made by SAM WOOD, President of the MPA, which were inconsistent with his present stand. WINTER said that he did not wish an out and out attack on the group and said to be careful of WALT DISNEY, First Vice-President of the MPA, because of his work in cementing Latin-American friendships. As will be noted later, the attitude of the Party has changed somewhat in that they are now also attacking DISNEY.

[redacted] was present on March 14, 1944, in a conference with GEORGE PEPPER, Executive Secretary of the Hollywood Democratic Committee, who is also a member of Branch O (Musicians) of the Northwest Section, and JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, member of Group 3, Branch A (Writers Branch), of the Northwest Section, who is the reported leader of the Communist Party activity in the Hollywood motion picture industry. They were speaking of the MPA and a proposed statement to be issued by the Hollywood Writers Mobilisation attacking the MPA. PEPPER mentioned that LOU HARRIS (who is on the Section Executive Committee of the Northwest Section) had written an article, a part of which he quoted as follows:

"A small group of malicious men have already banded themselves together in Hollywood. They have libeled the Motion Picture Industry, which is doing a magnificent job in the War Effort. They are using the old red-baiting technique, which is trying to divide the industry when unity is needed for winning the war. Disruption is their main key-note, so as to divide the win-the-war forces, so that Hollywood will not be able to unite at a time (when necessary).

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"These men serve Hitler's purpose. . . . Some are historical ROOSEVELT haters. . . . Others were given to the showing of Nazi pictures and entertaining in a typical Nazi-fashion style. The aim of these men, like Hitler, is to stop them from winning the needed support for (the war effort)."

When PEPPER quoted this statement written by HARRIS, LAWSON suggested that he add a quote from Senator REYNOLDS' statement, which was published in the "Hollywood Reporter." Informant quotes him as suggesting, "We don't know who these men are, which is what we said in the statement (published in the "Hollywood Reporter" by the Hollywood Democratic Committee), but the proof of it lies in the statement by Senator REYNOLDS in the Congressional Record."

LAWSON explained that saying it this way would clearly point out that the article was not just vaguely talking about the MPA but would clearly indicate at what organization the attacking article was directed. LAWSON further said that he felt this statement should be added to the article, inasmuch as the Alliance could not say that the Hollywood Democratic Committee was attacking them. LAWSON mentioned that if the MPA were to protest, the Hollywood Democratic Committee could reply by saying that they were the ones that wrote the letter to REYNOLDS.

LAWSON further felt that such a statement as written by HARRIS is very necessary and might well be issued to the press and possibly to the publication entitled "The Target." LAWSON said that then the "People's World" newspaper would pick it up and that the "Daily Variety" and the "Hollywood Reporter" might follow suit. Informant reports that JOHN HOWARD LAWSON then made the following suggestion:

"Then (the prepared statement) it should simply say that this is all a political plot and that Senator REYNOLDS' statement proves it. We don't know who the people are in Hollywood, but obviously they are very active; then quote a line or two from that statement (of REYNOLDS) -- the attacks on PEARSON and ALLEN, WALTER WINCHELL, etc."

PEPPER thought this was a good idea and felt that this offered a good opportunity to show what the President stands for and why he is being favorably supported. PEPPER suggested they could analyze the Republican Party and finally could introduce the candidates being supported by the Hollywood Writers Mobilization.

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The March 15, 1944, issue of the "People's World" newspaper has on Page 1 a three-column spread entitled "REYNOLDS Tie-Up with Film Group Expected." This article is written by VIRGINIA WARNER, and a caricature of Senator REYNOLDS appears at the right of the article. The article starts off by saying: "A two-page advertisement from the Hollywood Writers Mobilization today expects a tie between a group within motion picture industry and 'BUNCOMBE 'BOB' REYNOLDS,' Hitler's abolitionist in the United States Senate."

The article goes on by quoting brief statements appearing in the advertisement (a copy of which was furnished to the Bureau with referenced letter). WARNER states that the letter bears out the intentions of many observers who have criticized the MPA as actually promoting a smear on the movie industry. Senator REYNOLDS is also attacked as having a long record of alien-baiting, which began in 1935, after a visit to the San Simeon Estate of WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST. Isolation statements made by REYNOLDS are also quoted by WARNER in her article.

It was ascertained through [redacted] on March 16, 1944, and March 17, 1944, that there was to be a meeting at the home of LESTER COLE, 7511 Franklin Avenue, at 2:00 P.M., March 18, 1944, and that the MPA was to be a subject at the meeting. It appeared that JOHN HOWARD LAWSON called the meeting, and ELIZABETH LEACH was instructed to advise particular persons regarding the meeting. Those scheduled to appear, according to these two informants, were the following:

MELVIN LEVY	(Party name, GEORGE FRANCIS; Group 3, Branch A, Northwest Section; 1943 Book No. 30389)
MAURICE CLARK	(Group 3, Branch A - Writers - Northwest Section)
HENRY MYERS	(Group 1, Branch A - Writers - Northwest Section; 1943 C.P. Book No. 25065)
BILL POMERANCE	(Northwest Section Executive Committee, L.A. County Communist Party)
JOHN HOWARD LAWSON	
ELIZABETH LEACH	

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MARJORIE J. POTTS	(Northwest Section Membership Director and Organizing Secretary)
ROBERT ROSSEN	(President of the Hollywood Writers Mobilization; member Group 1, Branch A -Writers- Northwest Section, 1943 C.P. Book No. 25111)
ANN ROTH MORGAN	(Known as ANN ROTH; Secretary of Screen Writers Guild; member Group 2, Branch A -Writers- Northwest Section, 1943 C.P. Book No. 48293)
WILLIAM M. (BILL) POMERANCE	(Business Representative, Screen Cartoonists Guild)
FRANK TUTTLE	(Member Screen Directors Guild; also Group 3, Branch A -Writers- Northwest Section, 1943 Book No. 47258)
FREDERICK I. RINALDO	(Screen Writer)
ROBERT IERS	
PAULINE LAUBER FINN	(Referred to before in this letter as PAULINE LAUBER, who is also known as Mrs. AUBREY FINN, Secretary, Hollywood Writers Mobilization)
LOUIS SOLOMON	(Screen Writer)
JOHN HOWARD LAWSON	(National Vice-President, League of American Writers and member of Northwest Section Executive Committee of the Los Angeles County Communist Party)
GEORGE PEPPER	(Executive Secretary, Hollywood Democratic Committee)
ELIZABETH LEACH	

Other persons not positively identified but believed to be recognized by Bureau Agents from their general description, as well as from the car registrations of cars driven by them, were the following:

MAURICE CLARK	
META REIS	(Reportedly Assistant Head of the Story Department at Paramount Studios; also, executive, Group 2, Branch A, Northwest Section, 1943 C.P. Book No. 24227)
SAM MOORE	(Officer, Radio Writers Guild)

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HENRY MYERS

RING LARDNER, JR.

(Group 1, Branch A-Writers-, Northwest
Section, 1943 C.P. Book No. 25190)

W. F. BLOWITZ

(C.P. name CARL BENTON. Member of Screen
Publicists Guild; also Branch K, Northwest
Section; 1943 C.P. Book No. 36004)

Two or three other unidentified persons also attended this meeting.

It was later ascertained through [redacted] that MELVIN LEVY was to arrive at the meeting at 3:00 P.M.

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The original notes of this surveillance are being retained in the Los Angeles office.

[redacted] was present on March 20, 1944, when FRED RINALDO was discussing with the informant and JOHN HOWARD LAWSON the MPA. LAWSON said the MPA is a subversive group and must be exposed. When RINALDO said that the group came out with a statement upholding the American way of life and for a brighter American industry, LAWSON replied that the statement was all bunk. He said that the MPA has no actual program and that it is composed of "just a bunch of agitators."

[redacted] present at a conference with GEORGE PEPPER and JOHN HOWARD LAWSON on March 21, 1944, at which time they were discussing a meeting to be held that evening. LAWSON told PEPPER to bring various ads and articles taken from different trade papers, (apparently referring to statements made by members of the MPA which are inconsistent with their present stand, inasmuch as LAWSON told PEPPER to bring especially those articles published by RUPERT HUGHES) and PEPPER said that only about nine would be there. PEPPER mentioned among others WALTER ABEL, GEORGE CAMPBELL, and MARC CONNELLY (author of "How Green is My Valley"; chairman of the Writers Congress; and chairman of the Hollywood Democratic Committee). PEPPER mentioned to LAWSON and the informant that he had talked to a man who was at a meeting on the previous evening with DAVID SELZNICK and SAM GOLDWYN. According to this man, all SELZNICK and GOLDWYN did was "pan" the MPA.

Special Agent RICHARD C. THOMPSON has had occasion to interview informants and refugees connected with the motion picture industry and has noted a marked tendency for these persons of Jewish origin to volunteer

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statements opposing the MPA'S present efforts. For instance, Mrs. JAN LUSTIG, 1607 North Courtney, Los Angeles, who is otherwise of considerable service to this office, has indicated her opposition to the organization on the ground that it may be Fascist and has stated that friends of hers are of the same opinion.

It appeared from THOMPSON'S interview with Mrs. LUSTIG that the MPA is a much-discussed subject in Hollywood and that ROBERT CIODMAK, a motion picture director at Universal Studios, refused to join it when directly approached on the matter. CIODMAK commented that 6,000 years of Jewish persecution had made his people cautious and more aware of impending trouble than other people. Although Mrs. LUSTIG is a close friend of Mrs. JAMES K. McQUINNESS, whose husband is chairman of the Executive Committee of the MPA, she is "very" skeptical of the motives of the MPA. This is being pointed out simply as an indication of the trend among refugees who are not Communists.

[redacted] has advised Agent THOMPSON that efforts are being made by the Communists to bring pressure to bear on some of the members of the MPA to force them to sever connections with that organization. NORMAN TAUROG, a ~~charter member~~ of the MPA and who is Third Vice-President, has allegedly been called anonymously on the telephone three times and asked why he does not wear his black shirt (indicating Fascist Party membership).

On March 24, 1944, [redacted] had a conversation with DALTON TRUMBO (C.P. name HAL CONGER; member Group 3, Branch A - Writers - Northwest Section, 1943 Book No. 36082) and JOHN HOWARD LAWSON. TRUMBO mentioned that a research job should be made on those persons in the MPA, and he did not think it would be too difficult to obtain a criminal record on some of the leaders. LAWSON mentioned that he had material on that matter, and TRUMBO recalled that LAWSON had mentioned one person.

It should be noted in this connection that on February 11, 1944, WHITEY HENDRY, Chief of Police, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, Culver City, California, advised Special Agent H. BRUCE BAUMBISTER that BLANEY MATTHEWS (former agent of the FBI), Chief of Police, Warner Brothers Studio, Burbank, California, was making an investigation on HOWARD EMMETT ROGERS, member of the Executive Committee of the MPA, and of GEORGE BRUCE, Executive Secretary of the MPA. It should be noted that both ROGERS and BRUCE are wheel-horses of the MPA. It was HENDRY'S opinion that the reason MATTHEWS is making the

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investigation is because Warner Brothers Studio has produced several propaganda pictures, including "Mission to Moscow," which definitely lauds everything Russian. It was HENDRY'S opinion that perhaps JACK WARNER was behind the investigation, inasmuch as MATTHEWS takes orders directly from WARNER. //

Of interest, though it may be entirely coincidental, is that ROBERT LORING RICHARDS, former editor of the "March of Time" radio program, who is now a script writer on the radio program which is nationally broadcasted each week entitled "Suspense," presently is renting the beach home of HARRY WARNER of Warner Brothers Studio at 607 Ocean Front, Santa Monica, California. RICHARDS' wife, SYLVIA RICHARDS, is a member of the Executive Committee of the Bay Cities Communist Club, 16th C.D. Section, Los Angeles County Communist Party, and has already given a beach party for the Bay Cities Communist Club.

In the event that the renting of HARRY M. WARNER'S home by RICHARDS is more than a coincidence, it might indicate that the Warner brothers, at least, are not violently opposed to Communism.

HENDRY reported to Agent BAUMEISTER that MATTHEWS had ascertained as of that time that GEORGE BRUCE had purchased one or two phony titles. This fact is true. HENDRY then showed agent an anonymous, typed, letter to the effect that HOWARD EMMETT ROGERS (who is married and has two children) has been having some kind of an affair with one of L. B. MAYER'S secretaries.

Referring again to the conference with TRUMBO and LAWSON and [redacted] informant reports that TRUMBO also mentioned that they were contemplating hiring a person who could dig up the information desired at a salary of about \$50.00 a week. This person, whose name TRUMBO had not yet learned, had reportedly stated it would take at least a month (to dig up the dirt on the members of the MPA).

[redacted] on March 26, 1944, reported the results of a conference with LOU HARRIS, GEORGE PEPPER, and the informant. They were discussing a statement which was to be issued on the following day at a luncheon of the Hollywood Democratic Committee. HARRIS was interested in seeing that a number of people attended. PEPPER stated that GENE COOPER, YIP HARBURG (head of Publicists Committee of the Hollywood Democratic Committee and on the Continuations Committee of the Writers Congress), ARTHUR SCHWARTZ,

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and MARC CONNELLY would be there. Informant learned that fourteen persons were called.

HARRIS thought it was important to have persons attend who have not participated in the Hollywood Democratic Committee up to this time, inasmuch as the Committee was going to try and get a statement accepted relative to the MPA. PEPPER mentioned that he had discussed the matter with CONNELLY, and that the latter was opposed to coming out against the MPA. HARRIS mentioned that the statement would be put in the form of a proposal by the Executive to the Membership, which, after being accepted by the Membership, would be sent out in a special bulletin by the publication, "The Target."

PEPPER wanted to know if this statement ended with a Resolution for the fourth term for ROOSEVELT. HARRIS stated that the statement was not relative to the fourth term but about the MPA. He explained that the MPA has attacked the motion picture industry and that they (the Hollywood Democratic Committee) were answering the attack. He mentioned that the statement relative to a fourth term was a separate statement and that both statements would be read at the meeting.

Then the question came up as to who should read the statement relative to the MPA. PEPPER thought somebody important should read it, and HARRIS thought it should be read as a simple order of business. This was followed, informant reports, by a discussion as to why the statement should be read by a member of the Committee. HARRIS thought that JOHN HOWARD LAWSON should read the statement.

[redacted] on March 27, 1944, was present at a conference with LESTER COLE and JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, at which time they discussed the meeting of the Hollywood Democratic Committee held that same day (referred to above). LAWSON mentioned that the 3,000-word statement had been received very favorably. He mentioned that they are intending to publish it under the auspices of the Hollywood Democratic Committee and that a meeting was planned relative to the statement on the following afternoon.

The statement was shown to I. H. PRINZMETAL, who is attorney for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. PRINZMETAL stated he wished to check some legal angles on the statement. LAWSON told COLE and informant that he (LAWSON) was very much impressed by the way the statement was accepted. He indicated that

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to tie up the MPA with HEARST, VON WIEGAND, and others, and then label them altogether as anti-Semitic, anti-Fascist, anti-Roosevelt, anti-progressive, etc.

On March 30, 1944, an article by DAVID PLATT, columnist for the "Daily Worker" newspaper, entitled "Film Front" appeared in the "People's World" newspaper. A copy of this article is being retained in instant file and PLATT has the following to say relative to the MPA, about which he commences his article:

"The big news on the film front today is that Variety has withdrawn its support from the Motion Picture Alliance, recently set up in Hollywood to combat a fourth term for ROOSEVELT.

"The amusement weekly was the first to endorse SAM WOOD'S red-baiting circle when it was formed. The Alliance lost its powerful friend when it tied up with 'Buncombe BOB' REYNOLDS (D., N.C.), notorious friend of Hitler in the United States Senate. In a strong editorial in its current issue, Variety gives the Alliance hell for its love letter to the isolationist trouble-maker and makes the following declaration:

"A few days ago the alliance walked into Daily Variety's office, paid for a page ad and the next morning saw not only its ad but an editorial wishing it well. That is our regret, a boot on a matter of policy. The alliance can get its money back on that one whenever it wishes. Variety (weekly) must also take the rap for that miff along with the daily."

(The weekly issue of the Variety referred to by PLATT, as well as the issues appearing before and after the issue appearing during the last week in March, was reviewed by informants, and no editorial such as PLATT referred to was noted.)

On April 6, 1944, [redacted] had a conference with JOHN HOWARD LAWSON and ANN E. ROTH MORGAN. They were talking about a statement ANN ROTH MORGAN was preparing which would subtly attack the MPA by showing what a good job the Motion Picture Industry has done in the present war effort and suggested saying the following:

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what the Committee was worried about was a loose and emotional statement. LAWSON mentioned that before he had raised his statement, ARTHUR SCHWARTZ and PRINZMETAL had objected on the ground that it was too early to attack the MPA, inasmuch as nothing was had on them. After reading the statement, LAWSON stated that they all felt very much encouraged.

[REDACTED] GEORGE PEPPER, and JACK LAWSON had a conference on March 30, 1944, and among other things talked about the MPA. LAWSON mentioned that he was a little worried about that organization, and PEPPER mentioned that it was not going to be too difficult to handle if he is given a list as to what is needed on research material (relative to attacking members of the MPA). PEPPER stated they have the people who can do it. LAWSON then said that what was necessary was to check and get full and more definite information on every point brought up in an outline (apparently referring to an outline made up attacking the MPA) with special reference to the following:

(a) Anti-labor background.

(b) More material was needed on JAMES K. McGUINNESS, chairman of the MPA, and HOWARD EMMETT ROGERS, member of the Executive Committee of the MPA, relative to their activities in relation to the Screen Actors' Guild. He said that that would cover the research work and gave some examples of what he wanted; for example, the item that WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST supported an anti-Semitic Congress in 1936, which material appears in the "In Fact" publication (of GEORGE SELDES).

LAWSON said that what was needed was more documentation from more authoritative sources than that appearing in the publication "In Fact." LAWSON suggested that what should be done was to take the statements appearing in the publication "In Fact" and trace down more authoritative information. He suggested that quotations from the commentator SOKOLSKY, quotations from HUGHES (apparently RUPERT HUGHES), and quotations from HEARST'S Anti-Semitic Committee could be used in the attack against the MPA.

LAWSON also suggested looking up background information on VON WIEGAND, who has published several articles for the HEARST papers. PEPPER also thought that HEARST'S anti-war stand and his pro-Fascist activity could be included. Informant gathered from this conversation that they were going

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"... high-ranking Government and military officials testify to the fact that our effort and those of the entire motion picture industry is not in vain. . . . The motion picture industry is proud of the service which it is rendering and will continue to render to the nation. . . . It is our impression that this is a great and valuable service."

LAWSON suggested that they include what the Writers Congress, which was held at UCLA, had accomplished. Then ANN ROTH MORGAN referred to REYNOLDS' statement, which appeared in the Congressional Record attacking the Communists in Hollywood, and talked over with LAWSON and informant what she had written to combat that particular statement. ANN'S purpose was to tie up the letter received by Senator REYNOLDS from "A Group of Your Friends in Hollywood" as being identical with the MPA; that is to say, she wished to make it subtly obvious that only the MPA could have written the letter published by REYNOLDS in the Congressional Record.

As noted in referenced letter on Page 4, it is reported that GEORGE BRUCE gave reasons to believe that the letter sent to REYNOLDS was instigated by the Communists.

The "Daily Variety" for April 11, 1944, has an article entitled "Writers Nix Bid from Alliance." The article states that members of the Screen Writers Guild met on the evening of April 10, 1944, at the Roosevelt Hotel and refused a Resolution offered by JAMES K. McGUINNESS, chairman of the MPA, to the effect that the Screen Writers Guild recommend to its Executive Board that it appoint a Committee to discuss with the Motion Picture Alliance its aims and purposes.

The article states that a Resolution was adopted condemning as untrue the asserted statement that the film industry is "dominated by Communists, radicals, and crackpots" and called for a meeting of the entire industry, including producers, guilds, and unions to discuss the purposes and aims of the Alliance. The scrivener reaffirmed confidence in the SWG Executive Board and recommended the Guild join with other unions, producers, etc., to devise means of combatting "such irresponsible statements" in the future.

[redacted] learned from JOHN HOWARD LAWSON on April 11, 1944, that the Guild was very united in its stand against the MPA. In referring

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benefit by understanding the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The article also quotes briefly statements made by McGUINNESS and HOWARD EMMETT ROGERS. This article is being retained in instant file.

The May 3, 1944, issue of the "Daily Variety" reports the results of a meeting held by the Screen Writers Guild on the preceding evening at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel and states that a resolution was passed re-affirming confidence in the achievements of the motion picture industry as a significant source of entertainment, as well as voicing the determination of all groups to defend the industry against irresponsible and unwarranted attacks. The article states that the Committee was headed by MARY McCALL, JR., Screen Writers Guild president (and writer at MGM Studio). It also mentions that this Committee was set up to draft a public relations program which would tend to unify industry. Representatives of thirty-eight guilds attended the meeting.

Approximately the same information appears in the May 3, 1944, issue of the "Hollywood Reporter," save that this article mentions that the high-light of the gathering was the reading of a report detailing alleged onslaughts on Hollywood dating from Congressman DIES' two Liberty magazine articles in 1940 entitled "Reds in Hollywood," to the present. This is undoubtedly the report talked of with JOHN HOWARD LAWSON and others by [redacted]

[redacted] advised Special Agent JOHN R. VICARS that approximately eighty persons were present at the meeting held on May 2, 1944, at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. Among those recognized by informant were the following:

VIC SHAPIRO

(Member Branch A, Northwest Section, L.A. County Communist Party)

KEN HOWARD

(Branch B, Northwest Section)

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BILL POMERANCE

TED ELLSWORTH

(HERB) ALLER

HOWARD ESTERBROOK of the Writers Congress

GEORGE MURPHY of the Actors Guild

GEORGE BRADLEY

NORVAL CRUTCHER

(Formerly Branch B, Northwest Section)

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JAY GORNEY (Group 1, Branch A, Northwest Section)

GEORGE CAMPBELL

(CAMPBELL is former president of the Musicians' Union, AFL, Local 47, and Senator JACK B. TENNEY, Chairman of the Joint Fact-Finding Committee on un-American Activities in California, has advised Special Agent VICARS that CAMPBELL is definitely a Communist Party member.)

[redacted] reported that this meeting was opened by MARY McCALL reading a summary of the investigations made over a period of years, possibly from 1938 to the present time. She mentioned the activities of DIES, JACK TENNEY, former District Attorney BURON FITTS, Senators WHEELER, NYE, and others. She mentioned that FRANK TUTTLE, HERB CORRELL, EUD SCHULBERG, MARC CONNELLY, the Writers Congress, etc., were some of the "innocent victims" of these smears. Informant reports further as follows:

"MARY McCALL recalled the events of several 'so-called' investigations where nothing was proven. She mentioned one which involved GOLDWYN and one in which Warner Brothers were involved, and how very nice WARNER was when he refused to interfere with his writers who, he said, had spent years of research on the material which had been used in the motion picture under investigation.

"The MPA was pretty well torn to shreds, including SAM WOODS, DISNEY, BARBARA STANWICK and others. GEORGE MURPHY left before the meeting was over. He let it be known that he was there strictly as an observer and an official of the Actors Guild and refused to allow his name to be put up as a member of any committee.

"It was suggested that a big motion picture affair, of some kind, be given at the Hollywood Bowl, as a means of getting favorable notice and publicity for this new set-up they are trying to create; however, after GEORGE MURPHY had left, the man on the Victory Committee said, and it was agreed to by CAMPBELL and others, that they would get no help from the Actors Guild.

"A motion was finally made to form a committee of ESTERBROOK, POMERANCE, VIC SHAPIRO, and one other to draw up some clear 'aims and policies' for presentation at the next meeting on May 16, 1944. Several others, including ALLER and AL SPEEDE, were nominated to the temporary Executive Committee."

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[redacted] gave the following personal opinion about this group:

"This is a group being set up with the prime purpose of fighting the MPA. They hope to attract, for publicity purposes and in figure-head positions, some very well known people, with unquestionable reputation; and by making everyone in the picture business feel that the MPA has accused the entire industry of being Communists, radicals, and crack-pots, they hope to stir up everyone else in the studios against the MPA. They hope to make each individual in pictures feel that this accusation has been aimed at him personally, so that he will take up their fight along with them, against the MPA.

"This is the same procedure I have watched the Communist Party use many times, and there is no doubt in my mind that this is another Communist Front Organization in the making. Their philosophy in these things is, even if they lost the decision, or don't fully succeed, they have a terrific educational value and help to build up prestige of communism."

The "People's World" on May 5, 1944, also had an article reporting the meeting of the Screen Writers Guild at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. This article mentioned that thirty-eight major Hollywood organizations, representing everyone from individual producers to writers, actors, directors, and technicians, met and were solidly united in a drive against the "HEARST-backed Motion Picture Alliance and other defeatist attempts to smear the film industry, block its contribution to the war effort and suppress the growing freedom of the American screen."

The article quotes MARY McCALL, JR., president of the Screen Writers Guild, as saying: "At the Alliance meeting, Mr. HOWARD EMMETT ROGERS reviewed 16 years of American communism, quoting EUGENE LYONS (The Red Decade), quoting an American Mercury article by WILLIAM BLEDSOE, making allegations about the Hollywood Anti-Nazi League--long dead. This is where we came in."

The article says that Miss McCALL also "blasted the MPA, Congressman DIES, State Senator TENNEY, Senators NYE and WHEELER, WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST, and The Chicago Tribune for their repeated attacks on the film industry." This article is being retained in instant file.

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter directed to the Bureau in instant case from this office on May 10, 1944, in which is noted the course of the attack being made by the Communist Party against the Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals (commonly referred to as the MPA).

Information received from informants in the last several weeks indicates an intensive campaign is in progress by the Communists, who apparently have hopes of attracting National interest and sympathy in their attack against the MPA.

On Page 22 of referenced letter, the article appearing in the "People's World" newspaper on May 5, 1944, relative to the meeting of the Screen Writers Guild, is noted, in which MARY McCALL, JR., attacked the MPA. On May 9, 1944, the "People's World" newspaper contained an article entitled "War-Geared Hollywood Hits Back!" This article contains an editor's note stating that the article itself is a gist of the opening speech made by MARY McCALL, JR., President of the Screen Writers Guild (and a member of the Continuations Committee of the Writers Congress), at the meeting held May 2, 1944. At the end of the article are listed the thirty-eight film industry organizations which sent delegates to the meeting. Those Communists in the fight against the MPA are commonly referring to these thirty-eight organizations as the "38 Guild." A copy of this article in the May 9, 1944, issue of the "People's World" is being furnished the Bureau. #67

[redacted] was present at a conference between JOHN HOWARD LAWSON and CHARLIE KATZ. LAWSON, as noted in referenced letter, is National Vice-President of the League of American Writers, as well as being a member of the Northwest Section Executive Committee of the Los Angeles County Communist Party. He is a

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member of Group 3, Branch A (Writers Branch) of the Northwest Section. CHARLIE KATZ, 2640 Carmen Crest Drive, Los Angeles, California, is an attorney who represents some of the Communist element, as well as the CIO, in various labor matters. He signed as attorney the Brief of the Communist Party Petition filed before the California Supreme Court in June, 1942, placing the Party on the ballot. On August 12, 1943, KATZ was seen conferring with WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, Secretary of District 13 of the Communist Party, who had just left Party headquarters in Los Angeles. He has been an instructor in the Communist Workers School at Los Angeles and has been involved in Communist activities for years. His record goes back to the "20's" and the Friends of the Soviet Union.

It also should be remembered, as noted on Pages 10, 12, and 13 of referenced letter, that the Communists are attempting to dig up unsavory backgrounds relative to the leaders of the MPA.

[redacted] reports that the conference that he had with LAWSON and CHARLIE KATZ on May 4, 1944, was relative to the "dirt" the Communist Party is attempting to uncover relative to the MPA leaders. At the conference LAWSON told KATZ that he would give him a check for \$200.00. KATZ mentioned that he had a considerable amount of information from GEORGE SELDES' (editor of the pro-Communist publication entitled "In Fact") private file on SOKOLSKI (probably GEORGE E. SOKOLSKI, who has a daily column in the Los Angeles Herald and Express newspaper) and VON WIEGAND (whose articles frequently appear in the HEARST newspapers).

LAWSON mentioned that he was a little worried, inasmuch as the derogatory material unearthed by him, while useful, was very thin. LAWSON suggested that KATZ confer with DALTON TRUMBO relative to the information gathered to date by KATZ. KATZ mentioned that a criminal record had been located on one of the men of the MPA, but informant gathered that KATZ was not certain as to which person the criminal record was supposedly pointing. KATZ mentioned that he thought it was GEORGE BRUCE on whom the criminal record had been obtained. GEORGE BRUCE is a writer at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studio and is the Executive Secretary of the MPA.

On May 8, 1944, Captain CHAPPELEAR, a retired West Point man, who is a technical director at MGM Studio, advised Special Agent H. BRUCE BAUMEISTER that he had learned that someone had written a letter to Major

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CLARK GABLE'S Commanding Officer, objecting to the fact that GABLE had cast aspersions on the Allies. Captain CHAPPELEAR did not know who sent this letter, but it was probably by the Communists. The letter probably refers to the speech made by GABLE, the contents of which are noted on Page 19 of referenced letter.

DALTON TRUMBO, JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, and [redacted] had a conference on May 9, 1944. TRUMBO, who is referred to quite often in referenced letter, is a writer and is a member of Branch A, Group 3, of the Northwest Section. He had 1943 C.P. Book No. 36082, and used the Party name of HAL CONGER.

TRUMBO discussed with informant and LAWSON the sub-committee of the "38 Guild." He mentioned that the movie industry had asked him to sit in on their meeting that same evening and wanted to know if LAWSON had any ideas on a program. LAWSON suggested that the MPA be attacked and that a defense of the movie industry in general be made. He suggested that TRUMBO should try to enlist the aid of all the guilds to blast the MPA.

The Los Angeles Evening Herald and Express for May 10, 1944, has an article entitled, "Sees Red Danger to Films." The article states that a declaration was made that motion pictures in some instances "are being used for the subtle dissemination of Communistic propaganda" was on record following a speech by Mrs. LILA ROGERS, mother of actress GINGER ROGERS, before 100 women at a luncheon of the Americanism Defense League. Mrs. ROGERS was representing the Motion Picture Alliance. The article quotes Mrs. ROGERS as stating:

"In power in our studios there are some men who are politically and socially blind. That is why the Motion Picture Alliance was formed to educate Hollywood to the dangers of Communism which so many are too blind to see.

"It was Communism, using the minority block voting system, which turned Germany over to Hitler. They will try the same thing here. They will sell America out if they can.

"Let us take a leaf out of their book. We, too, can organize--organize to stamp Communism out.

"It is a matter of a short time before the Communist menace will be creeping into the very motion pictures that are shown in the classrooms of our children. It will, unless we crush it."

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The article quoted her as having said that the Motion Picture Alliance now includes in its membership 10,000 union members, five of whom are on the Alliance Board. Also present at the luncheon were Mrs. FREDERICK F. HOUSER, wife of California's lieutenant governor; Mrs. FRANKLIN J. POTTER, and Mrs. BURON FITTS. Mrs. J. HENRY ORME, president of the Americanism Defense League, presided. A copy of the above article is being retained in instant file.

[redacted] furnished a written report relative to a Motion Picture Labor Committee for Political Action, which was held on May 10, 1944, at 1537 Cahuenga Boulevard, Hollywood, California. Approximately twenty-four persons were present. A man named WAYNE was chairman; TED ELLSWORTH was recording secretary. Others present included the following:

BILL POMERANCE

(Business representative, Screen Cartoonists Guild; and member of the Northwest Section Executive Committee of the L.A. County Communist Party)

ED SMITH

(Educational Director, Hollywood Branch, Northwest Section)

NORVAL CRUTCHER

(Formerly member of Branch R, Northwest Section)

BONNIE CLAIRE

(Executive Secretary of the Conference of Studio Unions)

HERB SORRELL

(President of the Conference of Studio Unions; and Business Representative of the AFL Motion Picture Painters Local 644)

BENJAMIN MARTINEZ

(Head of the Studio Plasterers Union; member of the MPA)

~~KEN FULTON, and others.~~

GEORGE PEPPER, Executive Secretary of the Hollywood Democratic Committee, spoke against the MPA, which the Hollywood Democratic Committee is fighting, and requested the delegates to suggest that all their union membership become members of the Hollywood Democratic Committee. This would enable the Studio Unions to put pressure on some of the studios on minority issues.

Following PEPPER, BILL POMERANCE gave a grand plug for the great work done by the Hollywood Democratic Committee. There were other

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talks along this same line. Following this, MARTINEZ got up and said he was a member of the Studio Union, as well as being a member of the MPA. He said that the MPA was a clean and a true American organization and invited PEPPER and any of the others present to say why they were trying to discredit the MPA. At this point a motion was quickly made and seconded to adjourn.

The personal opinion of [] is that the entire transaction has a Communistic stamp on it. He said that CAMPBELL (probably GEORGE CAMPBELL) former President of the Musicians Union, AFL, Local 47, and concerning whom Senator JACK B. TENNEY, Chairman of the Joint Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities in California, has advised Special Agent JOHN R. VICARS that CAMPBELL is definitely a Communist Party member) pressures the money out of the AFL; GEORGE PEPPER runs the machinery; and that KEN HOWARD (member of Branch B, Northwest Section), NORVAL CRUTCHER, BONNIE CLAIRE, BILL POMERANCE, ED SMITH, and others pull the strings and run the show.

The May 11, 1944, issue of the Daily Variety, a Hollywood trade paper for the Motion Picture Industry, has an article entitled, "Check on Alliance," and states the following:

"Meeting of representatives of various film industry groups, including all guilds and unions and executives has been called for next Tuesday to hear a report of a special committee named to check purposes of Motion Picture Alliance and to recommend ways and means of combatting 'irresponsible statements' about the picture business. Committee met Tuesday night, but said none of its findings would be made public until a report is made to the full committee."

A copy of this article is being retained in instant file.

An additional article appearing in the Variety on May 16, 1944, publicizing the same meeting as the article in the Daily Variety for May 11, 1944, is being retained in instant file and states as follows:

"A special committee appointed by film guilds, unions and other craft groups meets tomorrow night to make its report on the Motion Picture Alliance. One member of the committee

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said the group generally favored asking the Alliance to point out any pictures carrying Communist propaganda and, that if it failed to do so, to then ask the Alliance to refrain from any further public statements about the picture business."

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On May 16, 1944, [redacted] JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, and DALTON TRUMBO met to talk over a written report made by TRUMBO which was to be read at the "38 Guild" meeting that same evening (which meeting was attended by [redacted] TRUMBO mentioned that a group of about eight or nine persons were gathering together prior to the main meeting that same evening. TRUMBO told informant and LAWSON that he, himself, was not going, but had been asked to turn in a written report with suggestions.

TRUMBO made available to LAWSON and the informant a copy of his written report for their scanning and suggestions. Informant was able to make a copy of this report, and as it shows the long-range program planned by the Communist Party, it is being set out herein. First, though, it should be noted that TRUMBO stated what he would like would be to rent the Hollywood Stadium, which seats approximately 6,000 persons and that those who attended would have to present a union card.

The report itself is in rough draft form, and as DALTON TRUMBO stated, the object of a mass meeting such as he had in mind would be to smoke out the MPA, so that they would have to issue a public confession of their real motives and the essentially false statements behind which they mass. He said that the opponents of the MPA (the entire movie industry) should be prepared to offer a definite, constructive program in contrast to their destructive one. Excerpts from his rough draft report are as follows:

"As there is need for haste in holding such a (mass) meeting, I think that under these circumstances (we) should sacrifice thorough preparation in favor of an early date. If we're both lucky and well prepared, we should be able publicly to smash the Alliance for good and all. In handling such a large group, we should publicly have to have a fairly rigid program in order to keep the meeting from disintegrating. The guilds and unions represented should not permit themselves to be jockeyed into a position of defending specific individuals, but under the unions precludes to political supervision of its members and should not be accountable for their political action.

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MPA fights. Very well, we object to the latter and accept the former. We accept the proposition that we will make what the world will buy. This entails what kind of world, etc., etc.

(While TRUMBO was reading this to [redacted] and LAWSON, he interposed the remark at this point that this particular idea was still somewhat foggy with him, but that he was setting these things down in his written report as they came to mind. He stated that a Committee would have to sweat over this particular point, but that it should be effective inasmuch as it is realistic. TRUMBO then continued to read his written report.)

"Obviously, this statement outlined in the foregoing paragraph cannot be any more conclusive than Sherlock or you can make it, but we do not have the time to make exhausted survey. But under the long-range program, which has been mentioned, that the loose federation of guilds and unions sponsoring the industry's welfare and protecting its good name, a long-range survey could and should be made, and it could be publicized. It would enormously strengthen our cause and it would help the industry.

"For example, get in touch with banks, producing companies, manufacturers of film and cinema supplies, and find out just what the present world facilities are, what they are estimated to be in the post-war world. Let us find out our market; find out the strength of its various competitive units, and discover where Hollywood fits into the picture in terms of pure economics, of profits, wages.

"Then, since pictures depend upon ideas, and the salability of the idea affects the electrician, equally, as it affects the writer and banker, let us make a survey of ideas. Let us get signed articles from the various national leaders, giving us their ideas of what kind of pictures the people of their country will want after the war -- from the United States such men as ERIC JOHNSON (probably referring to the President of the National Chamber of Commerce); WENDELL WILLKIE; ROBERT RIVKIN (writer); WALLACE (probably Vice-President WALLACE). In Europe we should get men like BEAVERBROOK; PRIESTLEY (perhaps JOSEPH B. PRIESTLEY, author); FEUCHTWANGER (perhaps LION FEUCHTWANGER, German writer who is pro-Communist); BENES from Czechoslovakia; SHOSTAKOVICH (DIMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH), Russian composer, etc.

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the industry (to the war effort). TRUMBO stated that he had an idea of a long-range report which ultimately could be put out in a book. LAWSON thought this idea was very good. LAWSON suggested that TRUMBO, BOB ROSSEN (President of Hollywood Writers Mobilization; member Group 1, Branch A - Writers - Northwest Section, 1943 CP Book No. 25111), and a few other men get together and work out the report.

Special Agent JOHN R. VICARS learned from [redacted] that the latter attended a meeting of the Motion Picture Studio Unions on May 16, 1944. About thirty persons were present, including the following:

MARY McCALL, JR.
HOWARD ESTERBROOK
BILL POWERANCE
NORVAL CRUTCHER
BONNIE CLAIRE
JAY GORNEY

(Member of Writers Congress)

GEORGE BRADLEY

(Member of Group 1, Branch A,
Northwest Section)
(May be identical with GEORGE BRADLEY,
National Vice-President, Building
Service Employees)

Informant mentioned that a temporary Committee, which was appointed on May 2, 1944, made its report. A large public meeting is to be held, possibly in the Hollywood High School, on June 8, 1944, the idea really being to stage a demonstration against the MPA and put JAMES K. McGUINNESS, Chairman of the MPA, on the spot. The Chairman said McGUINNESS would be publicly invited to this meeting, and "like the man who was asked if he had stopped beating his wife, he would be damned if he did and damned if he didn't."

Informant reports that the MPA Communist charge was brought up and that it was agreed by one and all that this should not be mentioned at all in the forthcoming publicity on the June 8th meeting. The idea to be stressed is that this meeting is not to let the public feel that this is a meeting to get even with the MPA on the Communist charges or some personal grudge, but to emphasize the role that motion pictures are playing in the war today in their fight against Fascism, as well as the role that pictures will play in the post-war period. The idea, of course, was to put the MPA on the Fascist side of the fence.

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[redacted] also reported that it was agreed at this meeting that the group should have some sort of a name, such as HOLLYWOOD UNITED FILM FRONT (HUFF), which is presently being considered. It was agreed that the aims and policies would be written up immediately and that the theme would be "United We Stand." It would be shown that the MPA is out to wreck all the guilds and unions in the picture business, and that unless all the unions lined up with the HUFF organization, the MPA, which is using Hitler tactics, would crush them one by one.

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It was felt that in this way the membership of all the locals would get squarely behind HUFF and break down the MPA, and as MARY MCCALL, JR., says, "Put them wise to (Major Clark) Cable, the fox hole flyer." It was announced at the meeting that DALTON TRUMBO was scheduled to speak at this meeting, but as he was detained elsewhere, suggestions from his speech were read, which speech was noted previously in this letter. It was announced that the next meeting to be called was for May 30, 1944, at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel.

[redacted] furnished as his personal opinion that the creation of HUFF is Communist-inspired and is created to fight "Red baiting." If successful, it will help to further Communist propaganda in motion pictures, not only in the United States, but all over the world. Informant reports that nearly everyone who attended this meeting had had considerable political education and experience, and informant felt it unlikely that any delegate at that meeting did not know that it was a Communist front organization in the making. Informant believed that every person attending was either a Communist Party member, with or without a book, or an active Communist Party supporter.

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[redacted] report is being retained as a serial in instant file.

On May 17, 1944, the Daily Variety had an article entitled, "Unions and Guilds Vote Mass Meeting." The article states the following:

"Special committee representing 38 unions and Guilds met last night in Indian room of Hollywood Roosevelt hotel, and, after making report on the Motion Picture Alliance, voted to launch plans for what is expected to be the greatest mass meeting in the history of the motion picture industry. Mass meeting would likely be held late next month or early July.

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"Spokesman for the committee stated: 'The plan is to carry to the nation a smashing repudiation of the current attacks on the industry. The committee will meet again in two weeks.' Formal affiliation reports on various Guilds, unions and organizations were presented at the meeting."

The same issue of the Daily Variety has an article entitled, "DIES Reported As Alliance Topper," with a May 16th, Washington, D.C., dateline. This article states as follows:

"Congressman MARTIN DIES of Texas who 'chooses not to run again' for his Texas congressional post will likely wind up in Hollywood. DIES, it is reported, has been made an offer to head the Motion Picture Alliance of Hollywood, which was recently formed by numerous prominent film people. The Alliance has been rabid in its tirade against Communism in Hollywood circles, and it is reported they figure DIES would make an ideal head for the Alliance."

It should be noted that Special Agent H. BRUCE BAUMEISTER, when interviewing HOWARD EMMETT ROGERS, member of the Executive Committee of the MPA on another matter, was incidentally advised by ROGERS in the course of the conversation that the article relative to DIES heading the MPA was ridiculous and was probably a story issued by the Communists in their attempt to put the MPA in a spot.

On May 18, 1944, [REDACTED] JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, and ANN ROTH MORGAN, who is known, however, as ANN ROTH (Secretary of Screen Writers Guild; member of Group 2, Branch A, Northwest Section; 1943 C.P. Book No. 48293) had a conference. CHDF L.A. JO-1 advised the conference was relative to a letter which would be signed by the Planning Committee of this new organization which is combatting the MPA, the Committee consisting of the following:

HERB ALLER of the Advanced Photographers;
BILL BLOWITZ;
GEORGE BRADLEY, National Vice-President, Building Service Employees;
HOWARD ESTERBROOK;
EMMETT LAVRES;
MARY McCALL, JR.;
SIG NESTLEROCK (phonetic) of the Motion Picture Painters;
ILLIAM POMERANCE.

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The Committee itself was formed at the May 2 and May 16 meetings of this group, according to ROTH. As ROTH did not feel too certain about the form of her statement, she read it to LAWSON and [redacted]. She also furnished a copy of it to informant for scanning. The context of this copy was made available to this office by [redacted] and is as follows:

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"In 1933, in a period of depression and unemployment, the workers in the Motion Picture Industry took a 50% cut in salary. With this economic crisis, an independent Guild was formed, resulting in a basic agreement with producing companies to safeguard the economic welfare of all industry workers.

"The Motion Picture Industry has been attacked during these 11 years by individuals, politicians, and newspapers. This within our own craft We have never had any centralized, truly representative media through which we as an industry could reply with dignity and authority these unprincipled attacks.

"The most recent attack has recently come from a small group within the industry, the Motion Picture Alliance. Members prominent in this group have been identified by the National Labor Relations Board as members of a company union. . . . The MPA has attempted to spread disunity among the unions and guilds by definite technique. Without foundation or shadow of proof, when openly challenged, they have made irresponsible charges. . . .

"They start to draw into membership only a few members of some unions and guilds and then attempted to turn them against certain of their fellow members, by this technique seeking to split membership into factions and disunite these unions and guilds, choosing for this attempt a Presidential election year, in which differences of opinion are widely spread.

"Two meetings have been held, May 2nd and May 16, 1944, at which representatives from some 38 guilds and unions in Hollywood discussed this problem and are seeking ways and means of combatting these attempts to divide our industry. The result is the call for the first industry-wide mass meeting in the history of Hollywood on Sunday evening, June 8th, the community place to be announced later. The object of the meeting is two-fold:

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- "(1) The development of a simple plan for those guilds and their other union activity to protect the good name of the industry and to serve the community of that industry as a truly representative and authoritative voice in regard to public relations; to formulate policy; to emphasize the great constitution of the war effort without profit; to look forward to the post-war period, to economic and general welfare; and to limit the powers of this inter-union activity if we can.
- (2) A complete and militant repudiation of the attacks of the MPA projected on a scale that will reach to every section of the country.

"If your organization has not already done so, will you ratify this program by doing two things:

- "(1) Give your delegates authorization to attend our next Planning Committee meeting to officially participate in arranging the program for the mass meeting.
- (2) Pledging the largest possible attendance from your union or guild at the mass meeting and let us know the approximate number.

"The unity of the war effort and the unity of the industry are inseparable at this time. If you are interested, a 100% participation by all guilds and unions must be made well in advance of the meeting date. Send in your answer as quickly as possible. Every member of the Motion Picture Industry has a stake in this meeting. Act now and it will be the most important meeting ever held in Hollywood."

LAWSON suggested after hearing this draft, as read by ANN ROTH, that while in the whole it was pretty good, he did not feel that it was true that nobody has been able to speak for the industry. He said the producers speak for the industry and would resent any statement to the contrary. He also mentioned that there was too much in the letter about the Alliance. He said that she did not attack the Alliance clearly enough. He also mentioned that the "stuff about a company union is a lot of baloney, as it only relates to the Screen Writers Guild" (probably referring to the Screen Writers Guild feud of a few years back).

Director, FBI

May 24, 1944

RE: THE MOTION PICTURE ALLIANCE
INFORMATION CONCERNING

LAWSON mentioned that the MPA's anti-union attitude was the thing to stress very hard, but not about the Screen Writers Guild situation, as that was too abstract and too long ago in its happening. [redacted] paraphrased LAWSON as saying, "The main thing is that at a period of great economic possibilities in this industry, the MPA is making a political attack on the industry which endangers everybody's pocketbook." He said that much should be said, above all, and that the industry intended to develop a possible economic program which would be to the advantage of every member in it.

LAWSON mentioned that if ROTH were to get this idea across she would have the problem solved. He mentioned that the trouble others have had was in making a tie-up by showing that a political attack, such as made by DIES and TENNEY and the MPA, endangers everybody in the industry. He said these attacks tend to reduce the industry to a weaker position and to prevent it from taking its proper place in the tremendous post-war industrial growth.

LAWSON further said that those against the MPA, etc., wished to see the industry go out and be the biggest thing in the world, not only in the United States but in the whole world. He felt that where her letter fell down was that her attack on the MPA was negative and sort of hysterical, where it should have been a creative thing. He said that what she should have said is that the MPA on the one hand is trying to destroy the industry, and that consequently those elements saving the industry should get together and realize the enormous possibilities during the post-war period, etc. He suggested that she check her letter very carefully with DALTON TRUMBO and with BILL POMERANCE. She mentioned that she would see DALTON that evening at BOB ROSSEN'S home.

[redacted] learned from JOHN HOWARD LAWSON on May 19, 1944, that BORDEN CHASE, writer at MGM and member of the MPA, had written to the Guild asking for access to the membership list. Informant learned that possibly CHASE could enforce this in Court, inasmuch as he is a member of the Guild (presumably of the Screen Writers Guild). This litigation might bring the Motion Picture Alliance vs. the Guild fight to a head and which would put the Guild in a very bad spot. LAWSON suggested that the Guild should not accede to the demands of CHASE. He did not feel the MPA would bring it to Court, for if they did they would lose.

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DECEMBER 14, 1943

SUBJECT: Recommendations for Membership, M. Ps.

1. The following individuals have been recommended for membership in the subject organization as of this date.

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WRIGHT, Norma Jean
NICKOLAUS, J.M.
SMITH, Len
GIBBONS, Irene
LEONARD, Robert Z.
COOPER, Gary
FRIEDMAN, Davis
COOK, Joseph
STONES, Eddie
DISNEY, Walt

MGM
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Sec'y to Cedric Gibbons
Laboratory Executive
Cameraman
Designer

Actor
Production Manager.
Production Dep't.
Set estimator.
Producer.

2. Asterisk denotes second sponsorship, without knowledge that individual has previously been proposed.
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Motion Picture Society for the Preservation
of American Ideals.

Rec from George Bruce, M.G.M. writer.
No ack nec. Baumeister

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Louis D. Lighton

Tay Garnett

Norman Taurog

John Klorer

George Waggoner

Received from George Bruce, writer,
M.G.M. studio. additional names
proposed for the Motion Picture Society
for the Preservation of American deals.

Rec Dec 1, 1943. No ack nec.
Baumeister.

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MEMO, SAC

February 16, 1944

Re: THE MOTION PICTURE ALLIANCE FOR
THE PRESERVATION OF AMERICAN IDEALS;
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

While the writer was in Mr. ROGERS office, CEDRIC GIBBONS telephoned ROGERS and stated that he had just received an anonymous letter from a person who stated that in the near future he or she would appear and give further information relative to that submitted in the letter. The letter was dated February 7, 1944, and was addressed to CEDRIC GIBBONS, Motion Picture Alliance, and stated, "The following names may be added to the list as being definitely Communists and receiving Communist literature regularly, which may be found in their offices at any time: HERB SORRELL, MARGARET BENNETT, BLANCHE COLE, BERNICE LUSHER, MIN SILVIN, MARION SNELL, PEARL KAMM, and LILLIAN DONAHUE.

It should be noted that HERB SORRELL, MARGARET BENNETT and BLANCHE COLE (^{5/5}step of LESTER COLE) are known to the writer as being Communists. The indices reflected no information on BERNICE LUSHER, LILLIAN DONAHUE, OR MARION SNELL, of a subversive nature. A subject file is had for MIN SILVIN (Los Angeles File 100-20987), and several miscellaneous references appear for PEARL KAMM.

Mr. ROGERS expressed considerable delight at the success and progress the M.P.A. is now making and stated he will keep this office advised of its developments.

H. BRUCE BAUMEISTER
Special Agent

HBB:MS
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c.c. 94-227

Los Angeles, California
February 14, 1944

MEMO, SAC:

RE: MOTION PICTURE ALLIANCE FOR THE
PRESERVATION OF AMERICAN IDEALS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On February 11, 1944, the writer was conversing with WHITEY HENDRY, Chief of Police, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, Culver City, California, about other matters when HENDRY suddenly advised the writer that he had some confidential information relative to the MPA (Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals). He stated that BLAYNEY MATTHEWS, Chief of Police, Warner Brothers Studios, Burbank, California, was making an investigation of HOWARD EMMETT ROGERS, a member of the Executive Committee of the MPA, and of GEORGE BRUCE, Executive Secretary of the MPA, the reason being that Warner Brothers had produced several propaganda pictures including "MISSION TO MOSCOW". It was HENDRY'S opinion that perhaps JACK WARNER was behind the investigation as MATTHEWS takes orders directly from WARNER.

To date MATTHEWS has ascertained that GEORGE BRUCE purchased one or two fictitious titles.

HENDRY then showed the writer an anonymous typed letter to the effect that HOWARD EMMETT ROGERS had been having some kind of an affair with one of L. B. MAYER'S secretaries.

HENDRY acted as if he were somewhat regretful that he had even mentioned the whole matter and did not give the writer an opportunity to more than glance at the letter. The writer was unable to ascertain to whom the letter was addressed and whether or not the information was also in the hands of BLAYNEY MATTHEWS. The writer did notice that the name of the secretary appeared to have about four letters.

The conversation relative to the foregoing was had with HENDRY as both the writer and HENDRY were walking out of HENDRY'S office. Due to HENDRY'S apparent hesitancy in bringing up the matter the writer

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Los Angeles 13, California
February 28, 1944

Director, FBI

Re: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.;
JOSEPH PETER KAMP; CHESTER A. HANSON; W.
BYRON SWARTZ; JOHN E. WATERS; FRANK MURPHY.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
REGISTRATION ACT.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau File 61-10355 and to a letter to the Bureau dated February 9, 1944, in the case entitled, "THE MOTION PICTURE ALLIANCE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF AMERICAN IDEALS."

For the benefit of the New Haven Office, it should be noted that on February 4, 1944, in Los Angeles approximately 75 persons, representing the outstanding actors, producers, directors, executives, and writers in the motion picture industry, met to form the M.P.A. (Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals.) The organization, itself, is a voluntary non-profit organization, and it was formed, "in sharp revolt against a rising tide of Communism, Fascism and kindred beliefs that intend, by subversive means, to undermine and change your way of life." The persons composing this organization are known to the Los Angeles Office as those in the motion picture industry who are trying to combat Communism.

In this connection, GEORGE BRUCE, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer writer, who is Executive Secretary of the M.P.A., advised Special Agent H. BRUCE BAUMEISTER of this office both personally and by letter that on February 17, 1944, SAM WOOD, President of the M.P.A., referred a Mr. FRANK MURPHY to GEORGE BRUCE inasmuch as MURPHY had told WOOD that he had some very important information to give concerning the M.P.A. MURPHY identified himself telephonically to GEORGE BRUCE as being connected with the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, 831 Chapel Street, New Haven, Connecticut. MURPHY told BRUCE of having read in the newspaper that the M.P.A. was contacting the Americanization committees of the Masons, Knights of Columbus, American Legion, and B'nai B'rith. BRUCE stated that with no encouragement on his part, MURPHY stated that B'nai B'rith is, "the financial support and brain center of the most subversive and destructive organization working presently in the United States." MURPHY claims that B'nai B'rith maintains a list of American political people, as well as business, educational, and professional people, who are marked for liquidation through character assassination at present and by physical means if the organization ever perfects its plans. MURPHY further claims that B'nai B'rith, in a subversive

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manner, has deliberately set out to wreck American culture, American ideals, American business and American government. Also the B'nai B'rith operates the ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE, which has in its treasury a fund of \$10,000,000 to carry out the purposes of B'nai B'rith and the ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE.

MURPHY claims to have in his possession photostats of documents which would definitely prove that a man named "CZECH" is the active and visible head of the ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE, this man being an ex-convict. MURPHY told GEORGE BRUCE over the telephone that the CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE was founded in 1916 by WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, and has been in active existence since that date, gathering information on subversive activities. MURPHY alleges no personal axe to grind, and wants nothing from the M.P.A. He considered it his duty to put the facts in his possession before the M.P.A. in order to save that organization from possible destruction, growing out of any contact the M.P.A. might make with B'nai B'rith. MURPHY told GEORGE BRUCE that if the M.P.A. makes any such contact with B'nai B'rith, they would be received with open arms, supplied with any amount of money that they would ask for in furtherance of their program, but the purpose behind the gift would be to destroy the M.P.A. as B'nai B'rith has destroyed similar organizations in the past. GEORGE BRUCE advises that he has furnished no information to MURPHY concerning the M.P.A., and in fact has had no opportunity to furnish any information as yet as MURPHY has been content to do all of the talking.

BRUCE agreed to a personal appointment with MURPHY to meet BRUCE in the latter's office, but when MURPHY arrived, BRUCE had his secretary inform FRANK MURPHY that he was not available. MURPHY left his name, address, and impressed on BRUCE's secretary that he had a communication to give BRUCE's organization, the M.P.A., which message is of great importance. MURPHY had explained to GEORGE BRUCE that he is receiving mail at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles, but is actually staying with friends in the city. He did not disclose the name, address, or telephone number of these friends on the ground that it would be "unethical" to involve his friends in his personal affairs. MURPHY supposedly told BRUCE he would be available in Los Angeles until Wednesday, February 23, 1944. GEORGE BRUCE also recalled that MURPHY further claims to have definitely proven that the book "UNDER COVER" (by CARLSON) was prepared and promoted by B'nai B'rith for the sole purpose of smearing certain Americans whom B'nai B'rith wishes to destroy. MURPHY states that WALTER WINCHELL's crusading for this book was undertaken at the direction of B'nai B'rith.

GEORGE BRUCE likened FRANK MURPHY's conversation to ELIZABETH

Director, FBI

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DILLING's book, "Red Network" and stated that MURPHY's points sound like a rehash of the book.

GEORGE BRUCE has promised to keep this office advised as to any further information that he learns from SPANK MURPHY.

Very truly yours,

HBB:KFM
100-3901

R. B. HOOD
SAC

cc: New Haven
✓ LA File 62-2484.

Letter from GEORGE BRUCE, Serial No. 32, file 62-2484.

March 7, 1944.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~: REPORT ON MOTION PICTURE ALLIANCE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF AMERICAN IDEALS, as of MARCH 1, 1944.

1. Attached hereto is an alphabetical list of members in subject organization as of date of report.
2. The organization, and its purposes and statement of principles, when publicly announced found a quick support among the majority of the rank and file of Hollywood. Experience has proven that there is probably no limit to the number of members the organization could have if a sustained and wide-spread membership campaign were undertaken. For several reasons, chiefly administrative, such a membership campaign has not been launched. Most important is the need for educating the present members of the organization, including the officers and members of the Executive Committee, in the "nature of the enemy" and the strategic pressure which will be directed, and is being directed, against each individual included in the membership. This pressure and attack has taken the usual form of Communist Party tactics, i.e., whispered smear campaigns and attempts at character assassination directed against the officers of the association. It means nothing to the party liners that each of the men connected with the organization has been for years active in the motion picture industry with professional and personal reputations beyond reproach. A meeting was held by a Communist fraction at which it was decided to make every attempt to drive the officers and members of the Executive Board of the M.P.A. from the motion picture industry.
3. This plan of attack follows a definite pattern, that of whispered defamation and whispered charges of a slanderous nature. These vicious attacks are very difficult to meet because of the impossibility of forcing them into the open. In each instance where such a charge or slander has been traced to an individual the individual has run for cover, or has denied making such a statement. The whispering campaign has been as follows:

1. Sam Wood, President of the Alliance, was charged with "boasting that he had never bought a War Bond" and with publicly advising other people not to buy them.

It was possible to trace this accusation to at least one definite source, he being one Maurice Revnes, a minor employee of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, who uttered the charge directly to Robert Vogel head of the International Department of Metro-Goldwyn Mayer, who is a member of the Executive Committee. Mr. Vogel immediately informed Mr. Wood of this charge and a letter was written by our attorney, Pat McCormack, to Mr. Revnes demanding an immediate retraction in writing or offering an opportunity to repeat his story in court under oath. Mr. Revnes indicated that he would write such a retraction.

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2. Mary McCall, Jr., President of the Screen Writers Guild, lodged a verbal complaint with Mr. Mennix, General Manager of the M.G.M. Studio, against Mr. James K. McGuinness, chairman of

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Mr. Trem Carr of Trem Carr Productions. A Leo Rosten, who writes under the nom-de-plume of Leonard Q. Ross, stated at a luncheon table in the Warner Commissary, that he was "present at a dinner at which George Bruce boasted of his close personal friendship with Goering and Goebbels".

6. The Alliance has been attacked as a "Fascist" group, as an "anti-Labor" group, as an "anti-boss" group, depending upon the nature of the individuals spoken to and their political and economic circumstances. It was completely misrepresented in the magazine "Time" by a reporter whose party line sympathies were established beyond doubt.
4. At the Executive Committee meeting held at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel on the evening of February 25, 1944, representatives of several Labor Unions were present and Mr. Joseph Tuohy, President of Local #399 Transportation Drivers, was elected to the Executive Committee. Mr. Carl Cooper, International President of the IATSE was also elected to the Executive Committee. Mr. Walter Redmond, International Vice President of the Operating Plasterers and Cement Finishers, A.F. of L. was elected to the Executive Committee. Mrs. Lela Rogers (mother of Ginger Rogers) and R.K.O. producer, was elected to the Executive Committee, as was Mr. Oscar Oldknow, vice president of the National Theatre Supply Company. On Thursday, March 2, 1944, a letter dated February 26, 1944, signed by the officials of nine Unions within the structure of the motion picture industry, together with three International Officers of other Unions, and by the Secretary for Motion Picture Internationals Committee, endorsing the M.P.A. in the highest terms was published as a paid advertisement in the Hollywood Reporter and the Hollywood Variety.

At a public meeting sponsored by the American Legion's Americanization Committee, held at Patriotic Hall, 18th and Figueroa Streets, Mr. Sam Wood, Mr. James K. McGuinness, Mr. Howard Emmett Rogers, Mr. George Bruce, Captain John Lee Mahin and Captain Clark Gable appeared as representatives of the M.P.A. Mr. McGuinness spoke on the aims and principles of the Motion Picture Alliance and the necessity for its organization. The County Council of the American Legion and its Americanization Committee informed the representatives of M.P.A. and the audience that, the M.P.A. would have the complete support of the American Legion Americanization Council.

In closing this report it cannot be too strongly stressed that all of the officers of the M.P.A. are under planned vicious attack by subversive means, and that it is the avowed purpose of the Communist Party Line to smear, assassinate character and to make every attempt through any foul means, to destroy them as individuals and as members of the motion picture industry. The very same people who, less than three years ago, sat in meetings and heard Theodore Dreiser state publicly "that it were better that every man, woman and child in England be killed this night, than to permit a British Imperialistic victory", and who applauded and cheered when Dreiser openly called Churchill "a son-of-a-bitch", and used the same epithet in conjunction with every then world leader who was engaged in a life and death battle against Hitler and Fascism, are attempting to kill the M.P.A. The same people who led every movement to prevent American preparedness, and any American support of England; at a time when that country's fate lay in the most delicate balance;

ANGEL, Eugene W.	MGM
ARNOLD, Albert	MGM
ARTHUR, Goldie (Mrs. Robert)	Samuel Goldwyn Studios.
AUER, Joyce	
AUER, Mischa	20th-Fox
BAGLEY, Major G.O.T.	
BALDWIN, Earl	20th-Fox
BALLERINO, Mel	MGM
BARNER, Glen	MGM
BARRAT, Robert H.	c/o Arthur MacArthur
BATCHELDER, Ralph J.	MGM
BEERY, Wallace	MGM
BELL, Monta	
BONAR, Jack	MGM
BOND, Ward	MGM
BOY LE, Joseph C.	MGM
BRICE, Monte	
BROWN, Clarence	MGM
BROWN, Harry Joe	GOLDWYN STUDIO
BUCQUET, Harold S.	MGM
BRUCE, George	MGM
BUTCHER, Edward W.	MGM
BUZZELL, Edward	MGM
CADY, Jerry	
CALIHAN, W.A. Jr.,	MGM
CARR, Trem	
CARTWRIGHT, J.O.T.	QUIGLEY Publications
CHAPPELEAR, Jr., Capt. L.S.	MGM
CHASE, Borden	MGM
CLARE, Ralph H.	5

CLINE, Charles W.	MGM
COHN, Alfred	City Hall
COLDEWEY ^v , Anthony	
CONKLIN, Philip A.	MGM
CONSIDINE, J.W. Jr.,	MGM
CONWAY, Helen E.	MGM
CONWAY, Jack	MGM
COOPER, Gary	GOLDWYN STUDIOS
CROLLEY, Lewis S.	MGM
CURTIS, Donald	MGM
de TOTH, Andre	STROMBERG
DISNEY, Walt	DISNEY PRODUCTIONS
DUELL, Randall	MGM
DULL, O.O.	MGM
DuVAL, B.C. "Cappy"	
ECKHARDT, William G.	20th-Fox
EPSTEIN, Dave A.	Agent
FISHER, Howard H.	MGM
FLEMING, Victor	MGM
FRALICK, Freddie	Agent
FRIEDMAN, Dave	MGM
GABLE, Clark	MGM
GABOURIE, Fred	MGM
GARRET, Grant	MGM
GIBBONS, Cedric	MGM
GIBBONS, Capt. Eliot S.	A.A.F. 1st Mot. Pict Unit, Culver Cty.
GIBBONS, Irene	MGM
GILLETTE,	
GILLESPIE, Arnold	MGM
GOLDBECK, Willis	MGM
GRADY, Billy	MGM
GRANT, James Edward	MGM

G RAY, Daniel J.	MGM
GREENHOUSE, Daniel F.	
GRIFFITHS, Mildred	MGM
GRIMES, William H.	MGM
GRUBER, Frank	Warner Bros.
HALL, Charles D.	MGM
HANKO, Arthur	MGM
HARDY, Oliver	
HARRINGTON, Rufus C.	MGM
HAYTON, Lennie	MGM
HELD, Tom	MGM
HERVEY, Andy	MGM
HINDS, Jack	MGM
HORTON, H.M.	MGM
HORMAN, Arthur T.	WARNER BROS.
HORNING, Wm. A.	MGM
HUGHES, Rupert	
HOUGH, Horace S.	MGM
HOWARD, Miss Margaret Mary	MGM
HULL, Henry	
HUNT, Hugh B.	MGM
HURST, Ralph S.	MGM
JACOBUS, Eylla	MGM
JAHFRANS, Donald	MGM
JANNEY, H onore M.	MGM
JENNINGS, H. G ordon	PARAMOUNT
JOHNSON, Robert Lee	COLUMBIA
JONES, Dr. Helen B.	MGM
KALMAR, Bert	
KEMPNER, Alex	Agent
KERN, Robert J.	MGM
KIDD, Kathleen	MGM
KIESLING, Barrett	MGM

KENNEDY, Edgar L.

KINGSLEY, Dorothy

KLORER, John D.

LACKEY, W. T.

LANGTON, F. D.

LAYMAN, Eugene

LENNON, Thomas

LEONARD, Robert Z.

LIBIZER, Ben

LIGHTON, Louis D.

LINDEN, Marta

LING, Eugene F.

LIPMAN, Wm.

LOWE, Edward T.

LEVT, Marie L.

MacARTHUR, Arthur

MAHIN, Capt. John Lee

MANGOLD, Vernon K.

MARCHANT, Jay

MARX, Samuel

MASTROLY, Frank

MEEHAN, Elizabeth

MEEHAN, John

MEYER, William J.

MILLER, Patsy Ruth

MILLER, Wesley

McANDREWS, Peter J.

McHENRY, Murphy

McG UINNESS, James K.

McLaughlin, Michael

McNUTT, Patterson

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NIBLO, Fred Jr.	20th-Fox
NICKOLAUS, John M.	MGM
NIELSEN, Eli Reimer	20th-Fox
NISBET, McLean	MGM
OLDKNOW, Oscar S.	Nat. Theatre
O'NEILL, Henry	MGM
PEFFERLE, Richard	MGM
PESTANA, R. A.	WARNER BROS.
PIERCE, Robert S.	MGM
PYE, Merrill	MGM
PYE, Natalie Draper	MGM
QUIMBY, Fred	MGM
REID, Cliff	MGM
REDMOND, Walter A.	
REYNOLDS, Alfred S.	MGM
ROBINSON, Casey	MGM
ROBSON, John W.	MGM
ROGERS, Howard Emmett	MGM
ROGERS, Lela E.	RKO
ROONEY, Mickey	MGM
ROSENBERG, Mike	
ROSHER, Charles	MGM
ROSSON, Harold	MGM
RUBEN, Albert G.	Ins.
RUBINSTEIN, Erna	
RUSKIN, Harry	MGM
RYAN, William	MGM
RYAN, William J.	MGM
RYSKIND, Morrie	20th-Fox
SCHAYER, Richard	MGM

SCHNEIDER, George G.	MGM
SEDGEWICK, Edward	MGM
SHEELEY, Elmer E.	MGM
SHAMROY, Leon T.	20th-Fox
SHEPPIRD, Carroll L.	MGM
SMITH, Leonard M.	MGM
SNELL, David L.	MGM
SPIES, Marian R.	MGM
STEARNS, Edmund	MGM
STINE, John P.	MGM
STRADLING, Harry	MGM
STRICKLING, Howard	MGM
STROHM, Walter C.	MGM
TAUROG, Norman	MGM
TAYLOR, Sam	MGM
TERMINI, Charles	TECHNICOLOR M.P.CO.
TRACY, Carroll E.	MGM
TUOHY, Joseph P.	
VASIAN, Leonid G.	MGM
VIDOR, King	MGM
VOGEL, Robert M.W.	MGM
WAGGNER, George	UNIVERSAL
WALLACE, Francis	
WEAVER, Alice	MGM
WEEKS, Keith	MGM
WELCH, John Edward	20th-Fox
WHEELER, Lyle R.	MGM
WHITBECK, Frank	MGM
WILLIAMS, Chester A.	MGM
WILLIS, Edwin B.	MGM

WITHERS, Grant

WOLF, Harry L.

WOOD, Sam

WRIGHT, Norma Jean

YATES, Herbert

YOUNG, Victoria Regina

YOUNG, Wm. E.

ZIMMER, Dolph M.

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President, REPUBLIC PICTURES

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Los Angeles, California
March 13, 1944

MEMO, SAC

Re: THE MOTION PICTURE ALLIANCE FOR THE
PRESERVATION OF AMERICAN IDEALS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals (MPA) was organized on February 4, 1944, its main purpose being to combat communism in the motion picture industry. Several unions have endorsed the MPA since its organization, as well as the American Legion. Confidential informants have advised that the Communist Party is somewhat alarmed about the strength of the MPA and have decided to actively combat it. Apparently the means of attack planned by the Communist Party is to charge the MPA with being anti-Semitic. It appears that WALTER WANGER and JACK WARNER, the latter of Warner Brothers Studio, are interested in combatting this organization, and at present it looks as if a well publicized fight will ensue from the organization of the MPA.

On February 6, PAUL TRIVERS, Educational Director, Branch E, Northwest Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party, was talking with JACK (JOHN HOWARD) LAWSON relative to the organization of the MPA. LAWSON is a member of Branch A, Northwest Section. TRIVERS mentioned that ~~JOE PASTERNAK~~ (producer, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studio) had a sharp reaction to the organizing of the MPA. TRIVERS also mentioned that Jewish bankers in Germany who backed this sort of thing were the first to go. He mentioned that VICTOR FLEMING is a notorious anti-Semite, as is KING VIDOR. Both of these men are members of the Executive Committee of the MPA. LAWSON told TRIVERS that the MPA's formation is a direct attack on the movie industry, and TRIVERS agreed that the anti-Semitic idea was definitely involved. This information was furnished by [redacted]

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On February 27, [redacted] reported that GEORGE PEPPER, Executive Secretary of the Hollywood Democratic Committee, who is also a member of Branch O of the Northwest Section, told JACK LAWSON that the MPA was a political deal against ROOSEVELT. He said that it is a blackmail scheme and is working. They agreed to meet the following Thursday at Sardi's to make plans against this organization.

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On March 2, Special Agents John R. Vicars and David A. MacGullee covered the meeting at Sardi's and saw JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, ELIZABETH LEACH, organizer of the Northwest Section, BILL POMERANCE, member of Branch E, Northwest Section, GEORGE PEPPER, and another at this meeting.

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On March 4, [] advised that BOB ROSSEN, former President of the Screen Writers' Guild, who is a member of the Writers' Branch, Northwest Section, had a conversation with JACK LAWSON relative to the MPA. LAWSON mentioned that a statement should be issued by the Hollywood Democratic Committee relative to the political issues involved so as to force to the surface the subversive forces trying to disrupt the election of President ROOSEVELT. It was mentioned that YIP HARBURG had a long conversation with MARC CONNOLLY, and that the latter suggested contacting the top producers. It was also mentioned that no mention should be made until the MPA had acted. Informant states that POMERANCE talked to HERB SORRELL and that the latter agreed that action is imperative. He also suggested that they wait until a statement was issued by the Alliance. Informant learned from LAWSON that SHERIDAN GIBNEY was against any attack. GIBNEY is Second Vice President of the Screen Writers' Guild. He was a sponsor for the reception of MIKHAIL KALATOZOV, Russian film representative, on August 22, 1943, at the Mocambo, which was sponsored by the Los Angeles Council of American Soviet Friendship, Inc.

[] was present on March 3, when BILL POMERANCE had a discussion with JACK LAWSON relative to the MPA. LAWSON mentioned that he and LOU HARRIS were drawing up a statement in support of the administration and were planning to organize against a direct industry-wide attack. HARRIS is a member of the Executive Board of the Hollywood Democratic Committee and is in the Valley Branch of the Northwest Section. POMERANCE mentioned that HERB SORRELL suggested that a blast be made at the MPA. LAWSON mentioned that the Hollywood Democratic Committee is issuing a statement about the elections and the dirty work that is being done. He said that the attack would not be placed on the members of the MPA directly. He also mentioned that YIP HARBURG was calling WALTER WANGER and DAVID SELZNICK as well as other persons to sound them out. LAWSON also felt that the Screen Writers' Guild should start the ball rolling in forming an attack on the MPA. He mentioned that the attack should be made against the persons who are leading the MPA, and gave as an example RUPERT HUGHES, who made treasonable utterances in saying that the Four Freedoms are the greatest danger to the American people. LAWSON suggested that the attack be worded in such a way as to indicate that the persons leading the MPA are against the war effort.

On March 8, [] was present at a conference between YIP HARBURG and JACK LAWSON. HARBURG is on the Executive Board of the Hollywood Democratic Committee. He also was a patron at a rally of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc., held at the Shrine Auditorium on November 16, 1943. Informant states that from the conversation between HARBURG and LAWSON, it was obvious that there was some question as to whether the MPA should be attacked publicly. HARBURG mentioned that MENDEL SILVERBERG, who is the subject of a present investigation by the Los Angeles Office, was against the MPA, which fact was of some worry to the leaders of the MPA. YIP said also that the MPA was worried about DAVID SELZNICK's attitude. He mentioned that the Semitic question was involved and stated, "I have got a bunch of

cowering, cringing, big producers in this business who are worried that the opposition is going to say, 'You see, the Jews don't let the Christians organize.' Now that's what they were worried about." HARBURG mentioned also that he had dinner with four big persons at Twentieth Century-Fox on the evening before, including MOSKOWITZ, SCHREIBER, and PERLBERG. According to HARBURG, these persons were pretty mad about the MPA and said that something should be done. They also said that they are not sitting back.

GEORGE BRUCE, Executive Secretary of the MPA, in a letter dated March 7, 1944, to this office (62-244-38) reported that a meeting of the Executive Committee of the MPA was held on February 25, 1944, at which DAVID O. SELZNICK was permitted to be present, at the invitation of SAM WOOD, President of the MPA. BRUCE writes that SELZNICK spent the evening making unsubstantiated charges against JAMES K. McGUINNESS, Chairman of the Executive Committee, charging him with being the biggest anti-Semite in Hollywood. He also charged that McGUINNESS, as President of the Lakeside Golf Club, harbors a nebulous anti-Semitic organization known as "The Hundred Haters" within the confines of the Lakeside Golf Club, and intimated that this club used the locker rooms and facilities of Lakeside to foster anti-Semitism. SELZNICK also mentioned that HOWARD EMMETT ROGERS, member of the Executive Committee of the Alliance, is another notorious anti-Semite. He stated that he thought the MPA would cause a schism in Hollywood and suggested that an "inner fascisti" govern the organization. BRUCE reports that VICTOR FLEMING is being attacked as an anti-Semitic and that NORMAN TAUROG, MORRIE RYSKIND, and HARRY RUSKIN are being attacked as "renegade fascist Jews" by their Jewish brethren.

GEORGE BRUCE claims that the attack against him is that he has parties at his home at which toasts are drunk to the inevitable German victory. BRUCE claims to have traced this remark directly to DAVE DIAMOND, an agent representing, among others, SAM ORNITZ, a member of the Northwest Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party. The statement was traced as being made to TREM CARR, of the Trem Carr Productions.

LEO ROSTEN, who writes under the nom de plume of LEONARD Q. ROSS, stated at a luncheon table at Warner Brothers Commissary that he was present at a dinner at which GEORGE BRUCE boasted of his close personal friendship with GOERING and GOEBBELS.

BRUCE further reports that the MPA is being attacked as a fascist group, as an anti-labor group, and as an anti-boss group, depending upon the nature of the individuals spoken to, and their political and economic system.

In summarizing, the following facts should be noted relative to the Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals: This organization has approximately 225 members, of which possibly 200 are employed

by M-G-M Studio. A membership list has been furnished to this office by GEORGE BRUCE. The organization itself started out as an anti-Communist group. At present it is fighting attacks charging it with being anti-ROOSEVELT and especially anti-Semitic. This latter charge has so frightened high movie officials that there is considerable concern in the studios. For example, the writer has learned that L. B. MAYER has on several occasions called active members of the MPA into his office to ask them if they are anti-Semitic, as has been reported to MAYER since the organization of the MPA. The writer has further learned that JACK WARNER is interested in fighting this organization inasmuch as the organization itself has indirectly attacked some of the pictures made by Warner Brothers, such as "Mission to Moscow." JACK WARNER's interest is further indicated in that BLANEY MATTHEWS, Chief of Police at Warner Brothers Studio, is conducting an inquiry into the backgrounds of three of the moving forces of the MPA, namely, JAMES K. McGUINNESS, Executive Chairman, GEORGE BRUCE, Executive Secretary, and HOWARD EMMETT ROGERS, member of the Executive Committee.

Special Agent John R. Vicars has informed the writer that approximately two weeks ago, Major McNAMARA (civilian), Chief Clerk of Local Draft Board #279, 10209 Riverside Drive, North Hollywood, told him that BLANEY MATTHEWS, a member of this board, had requested that he report to him the name of each person checked by the FBI at that particular board.

The writer feels that in the event the MPA becomes an anti-Semite or political football, it would have no hesitancy in stating that it is furnishing information relative to the Communists in the motion picture industry, thereby indirectly inferring that the FBI is on the side of the MPA. The writer has borne this thought in mind and has been extremely discreet in contacting officials of the MPA. To date the writer has contacted GEORGE BRUCE once at his home and has talked to him on approximately three occasions when BRUCE telephoned this office submitting information relative to the MPA. The writer told BRUCE that this office was interested only in information relative to Communist Party activities in the studios, and that if he wished he could send this office written reports relative to Communist Party attacks against the organization. The writer also had one contact with HOWARD EMMETT ROGERS at the studio upon ROGERS' request, at which time information was submitted by him relative to the MPA. ^{to the FBI}

The writer also talked to JAMES K. McGUINNESS while in the office of WHITEY HENBRY, Chief of Police at M-G-M, on another matter.

These three persons are the moving force behind the MPA. The writer has learned that JAMES K. McGUINNESS is known to have been an extremely heavy drinker in the past, but has settled down somewhat because of his present wife's influence. McGUINNESS himself seems to be logical and discreet. HOWARD EMMETT ROGERS is known to have extremely poor credit and is always in debt. He is a prolific writer. According to GEORGE BRUCE,

Los Angeles, California

March 24, 1944

MEMO, SAC:

Re: MOTION PICTURE SOCIETY FOR THE
PRESERVATION OF AMERICAN IDEALS
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

On March 2, 1944, Special Agent H. BRUCE BAUMEISTER interviewed JAMES R. McGUINNESS, executive, MGM Studio and Chief of Police WHITEY HENDRY. McGUINNESS explained that DAVID SELZNICK had gone to L. B. MAYER and had accused McGUINNESS of being anti-semitic. According to McGUINNESS RUPERT HUGHES spent two and one half hours talking to FRANK MURPHY who is connected with the Constitutional Educational League, Inc. (additional information in a memorandum submitted by the writer February 28th, 62-2484-34). McGUINNESS explained that some of the studio union officials had gotten together in order to get an endorsement of union representatives. According to McGUINNESS, SELZNICK saw SAM P. WOOD, president of the Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals (MPA) in front of the Beverly-Wilshire Hotel, Beverly Hills, at which time SELZNICK made reference to the union meeting upstairs, indicating that perhaps it was underhanded. WOOD told SELZNICK that the latter was perfectly free to attend the meeting which was then in progress, which statement he made in front of HEDDA HOPPER, the columnist. According to McGUINNESS this sort of put SELZNICK on the spot inasmuch as it was somewhat of a public announcement by WOOD, HEDDA HOPPER's being present. SELZNICK stated there was an inter-Fascistic group in control of the MPA although according to McGUINNESS SELZNICK has known 90% of the executive members of the MPA for years.

McGUINNESS states that SELZNICK had had a few drinks and had accused McGUINNESS and HOWARD EMMETT ROGERS for their anti-semitic stand inasmuch as SELZNICK does not believe any prominent JEW has been taken into the organization. According to McGUINNESS so far as SELZNICK is concerned, NORMAN TAUROG, third vice-president of the MPA and MORRIE RYSKIND, Pulitzer prize winner, who is on the executive committee are prominent Jews. McGUINNESS believes that the whole thing boiled down to the fact that DAVID SELZNICK himself wasn't invited to join and consequently his ego was hurt. However, when McGUINNESS suggested that SELZNICK join the group, SELZNICK admitted that he never joins any organization. McGUINNESS believes that perhaps DAVID SELZNICK is expressing a long-dormant feeling he has had against McGUINNESS due to the fact that McGUINNESS is president of the Lakeside Golf Club which organization for thirty years has not allowed Jewish members. McGUINNESS explained that on the following day SELZNICK saw SAM WOOD and apologized for what he had said relative to the inter-Fascistic group composing the MPA.

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Los Angeles 13, California
March 22, 1944

Director, FBI

RE: THE MOTION PICTURE ALLIANCE FOR
THE PRESERVATION OF AMERICAN IDEALS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter directed to the Bureau in instant case dated February 9, 1944, as well as to the letter sent to the Bureau on February 28, 1944, in the case entitled "CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.; JOSEPH PETER KAMP; CHESTER A. HANSON; W. BYRON SWARTZ; JOHN E. WATERS; FRANK MURPHY - INTERNAL SECURITY, C, REGISTRATION ACT", Bureau file number 61-10355.

Both of these letters pertain to the activities of the Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals, or as it is most popularly known, the MPA.

The MPA originally was organized to combat "a rising tide of communism, fascism, and kindred beliefs that seek by subversive means to undermine and change this way of life." Specifically, however, the organization was concerned with combatting communism. Recent developments indicate that the Communist Party intends fighting this organization by labelling it anti-Semitic. A secondary attack appears to be the charge that the MPA is a political combination against ROOSEVELT and his administration.

The attacks against the MPA have been successful to the point that the top figures in the motion picture industry such as LOUIS B. MAYER of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studio and JACK WARNER of Warner Brothers Studio are both interested and worried about the MPA. The pattern of the attack is being noted in chronological order insofar as the period of time is concerned.

On February 6, 1944, [redacted] reported a conference between PAUL TRIVERS, Education Director, Branch E, North West Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party, with JACK (JOHN HOWARD) LAWSON, member of Branch A (writer's branch) of the North West Section as well as being the reported leader of Communist Party activities in the Hollywood motion picture industry. Informant states that they were speaking of the MPA and TRIVERS mentioned that Jewish bankers in Germany who had backed this type of thing were the first to go (probably referring to their liquidation). TRIVERS mentioned that VICTOR FLEMING, member of the Executive Committee of the MPA, is a notorious anti-Semitic, as is KING VIDOR, also a member of the Executive Committee of the MPA.

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LAWSON mentioned at this conference that the MPA's formation is a direct attack on the movie industry and TRIVERS agreed that the anti-Semitic idea was definitely involved. This same informant reported on February 27, 1944, a conference between GEORGE PEPPER, Executive Secretary of the Hollywood Democratic Committee, who is also a member of Branch O of the North West Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party, with JOHN HOWARD LAWSON. PEPPER mentioned that the MPA was a political deal against President ROOSEVELT, that it is a blackmail scheme which is working. Informant stated they agreed to meet on the following Thursday at Sardi's Restaurant to make plans against this organization.

On the alleged meeting date, March 2, 1944, Special Agents of this office covered the meeting at Sardi's and recognized the following persons:

JOHN HOWARD LAWSON

ELIZABETH LEACH, organizer of the North West
Section

BILL POMERANCE, member of Branch E, North West
Section

GEORGE PEPPER

Another unidentified man

[redacted] reported a conference between BOB ROSSEN, former president of the Screen Writers' Guild, who is a member of the Writers' Branch of the North West Section, with JACK LAWSON relative to the MPA. LAWSON mentioned that a statement should be issued by the Hollywood Democratic Committee relative to the political issues involved so as to force to the surface the subversive forces trying to disrupt the election of President ROOSEVELT.

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Informant had on March 3, 1944, reported learning from BILL POMERANCE that YIP HARBURG was calling WALTER WANGER and DAVID SELZNICK, as well as other persons, to sound them out relative to the MPA. HARBURG is on the Executive Board of the Hollywood Democratic Committee. He was also a patron at the rally of the National Council of the American Soviet Friendship, Inc., held at the Shrine Auditorium on November 16, 1943.

Informant was present when JACK LAWSON on March 3, 1944, told BILL POMERANCE that the Screen Writers' Guild should start the ball rolling in forming an attack on the MPA. LAWSON suggested that the attack be

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SELZNICK mentioned also that HOWARD EMMET ROGERS (active member of the Executive Committee of the Alliance) is another notorious anti-Semitic. SELZNICK stated that he thought the MPA would cause a schism in Hollywood and suggested that an "inner Fascist" governs the organization.

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BRUCE reports that VICTOR FLEMING is being attacked as an anti-Semitic and that NORMAN TAUROG, ~~third Vice-President of the MPA~~, MORRIE RYSKIND and HARRY RUSKIN, ~~both of whom are on the Executive Committee~~, are all being attacked as "renegade fascist Jews" by their Jewish brethren. BRUCE claims that the attack against him is that he has parties at his home at which toasts are drunk to the inevitable German victory. He further reports that the MPA is being attacked as a fascist group, as an anti-labor group, and as an anti-boss group, depending upon the nature of the individuals referred to insofar as their political or economic setup would suggest.

In reference to the above-noted plan wherein JOHN HOWARD LAWSON stated that the Hollywood Democratic Committee was issuing a statement about the elections and the dirty work that is being done, there is being submitted to the Bureau with this letter a copy of an advertisement which appeared in the March 13, 1944, issue of the Hollywood Reporter. This same advertisement appeared in the Daily Variety on the same date. The ad was placed by the Hollywood Writers' Mobilization and refers to that organization's answer to a letter read on March 7, 1944, into the Congressional Record by Senator ROBERT R. REYNOLDS of North Carolina. As noted the letter is signed by "A Group of your Friends in Hollywood." *See serial #40*

GEORGE BRUCE reports that this letter was a patent and prepared smear on the Motion Picture Alliance. BRUCE claims to have established that in spite of the fact that Senator REYNOLDS did not put this anonymous letter into the Congressional Record until Tuesday, March 7, 1944, copies of this letter were already being circulated in Hollywood as early as Thursday, March 9, 1944. It was GEORGE BRUCE's understanding that in the normal course of events approximately eighteen hours elapses after a legislative day before the Congressional Record appears on senatorial desks. From this, BRUCE believes that advance knowledge of this letter must have been in possession of groups opposed to the MPA. He states that as the letter was not read in the Senate but was offered as an "Extension of Remarks" by Senator REYNOLDS it would have been impossible to have learned of the existence of the letter on the floor of the Senate and that such knowledge could only have been gained by perusing the Congressional Record.

BRUCE reports that a copy of this letter was shown to a member of MPA as early as Friday, March 10, 1944, by MAURICE REVNES of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studio. BRUCE claims that REVNES, upon questioning, stated that he

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had been supplied with this letter by ULRIC BELL, the paid secretary of the Free World Association. GEORGE BRUCE concludes from this that the Free World Association, because of the rapidity with which it secured this anonymous letter to Senator REYNOLDS as well as its distribution in Hollywood four days previous to its publication as a paid advertisement in the Hollywood trade papers, must have had full knowledge of this letter and consequently must have had reason for aiding and abetting in an undercover manner the smear against the MPA which was launched four days later by the Hollywood Writers' Mobilization. Not only the Hollywood Writers' Mobilization but all the guilds who co-signed the paid advertisement have been reported at different times to this office as being communist controlled organizations.

Of additional interest is the article appearing in the February 14, 1944, issue of the Time Magazine wherein the pictures of ROSALIND RUSSELL, actress, and DUDLEY NICHOLS, writer, who are referred to in the article as being leftists, appear with the pictures of WALT DISNEY and SAM WOOD who are dubbed by the article as rightists. This article, a copy of which is being retained in instant file, mentions that the leftists started a battle (against MPA) by announcing a Free World Association dinner starring Vice President HENRY WALLACE. The article said that the rightist (MPA) quickly formed a club of their own. The article goes on to mention that HENRY WALLACE, who was late for dinner, was taken by mistake by his motorcycle escort to the Beverly Wilshire Hotel, where the MPA was meeting, and on learning of the mistake hurried him over to the Beverly Hills Hotel where the Free World Association dinner was awaiting WALLACE's presence.

It mentioned that Academy President WALTER WANGER (Conference of Motion Picture Arts and Crafts), who is the producer husband of JOAN BENNETT, got the biggest hand from his audience when he put aside his scheduled talk and attacked the MPA. In this connection JAMES K. McGUINNESS advised Special Agent H. BRUCE BAUMEISTER that the article was wrong in at least three particulars. First the MPA was not organized hurriedly as the article indicates as an answer to the Free World Association but in reality was in an embryonic state for a period of several weeks. This fact is accurate inasmuch as this office had been advised of the pre-formation activities of the MPA by those responsible for its organization. McGUINNESS also states that the meeting

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Los Angeles, California
March 28, 1944

WFO, SAC:

RE: NORTHWEST SECTION OF DSA LOS
ANGELES COMMUNITY PARTY

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It was ascertained through [redacted] on March 14, 17, 1944, that there was to be a meeting at the home of LESTER COLE, 7311 Franklin Avenue, at 2 P.M. on March 18, 1944 and that the Motion Picture Alliance was to be a subject at the meeting.

It appeared that JOHN ROBERT LARSON called the meeting and ELIZABETH LACH, Northwest Section Organizer, was instructed to advise some particular people of the meeting. Among those scheduled to appear, according to these two informants, were MELVIN LEVI, HARRISON CLARK, MURRY MAYERS, BILL FURBER, LARSON and LACH.

A surveillance was conducted by Special Agent DAVID A. MACCULLOUGH and the writer using the home of CHARLES HAINES, head of the Political Economy Department at the University of California, Los Angeles, and a member of the War Labor Board. He resides at 1775 N. Hillside. He was unaware of what we were interested in and whose house we were surveilling.

The following people were positively identified entering the COLE home at the times stated:

1:30 P.M. - HAZORIE J. POTT, Northwest Section Membership Director and Organizing Secretary, who was driven to the meeting by HELEN SLOTE in SLOTE'S car, license #09-868. SLOTE did not attend the meeting.

2:00 P.M. - A gray-haired man, walking, neat dresser, average height, probably about 35 or 36 years old. He may be HARRISON CLARK.

2:00 P.M. - ROBERT BRISKE, President, Hollywood Writers' Mobilization, drove his car bearing California license #09-1138 (which he recently purchased from LEO TOWNSEND) and ANNE ROSE, Secretary, Screen Writers' Guild, walking.

2:03 P.M. - WILLIAM H. (BILL) FURBER, business representative, Screen Cartoonist Guild, who drove his car, license #09-1138.

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2:10 P.M. - An unidentified woman in a gray Ford about 30 to 35 years old, black hair, a little on the heavy side, about 5' 6" tall. This car bore California license #18838 which is registered to META REIS, 1750 N. Orange Drive, Hollywood, legal owner the Universal Credit Company, 9405 Brighton Way, Beverly Hills. She is reportedly assistant head of the story department at Paramount Studios.

2:13 P.M. - FRANK W. TUTTLE, member of the Screen Directors' Guild, driving his car, a 1940 LaSalle sedan bearing California license #932718. He was accompanied by an unidentified man.

An unidentified man came in a car bearing California license #942772 which is registered to SAM MOORE, 314 S. Fairfield Road, Los Angeles. MOORE is an officer of the Radio Writers' Guild.

2:16 P.M. - A crippled man about 30 to 40 years old, with a cane. This may be HENRY WYNN. He was not observed to arrive in a car.

2:18 P.M. - FREDERIC I. WYDADE, screen writer, in car bearing California license #282200. He was accompanied by ROBERT LEON.

2:18 P.M. - PAULINE LAMSON FINN, also known as Mrs. AUBREY FINN, Secretary Hollywood Writers Mobilization, in her car, California license #41182.

2:20 P.M. - LOUIS SOLANKE, screen writer, in his car bearing California license #48,205.

2:20 P.M. - an unidentified man, average height, about 35 to 40 years old, gray hair streaked with black, ruddy complexion.

2:30 P.M. - JOHN HOWARD LAWRENCE, who came in a yellow cab; National Vice-President, League of American Writers and a member of the Northwest Section Executive Committee and apparently the Chairman thereof.

2:35 P.M. - GEORGE PIPPER, Executive Secretary, Hollywood Lamentable Committee, who was walking.

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2:41 P.M. - A man believed to be RINO LAMBERT, Jr. accompanied by ELIZABETH LEACH and a small man about 40 to 45 years of age, with glasses. The person believed to be LAMBERT drove the car bearing California license #1V3013, which was not in the file of the records of the Motor Vehicle Department at Los Angeles on March 20, 1944.

2:45 P.M. - An unidentified man, partially bald, about 35 years old, brown, thin hair, long nose, who was driving a car bearing California license #489103, which is a 1941 Chrysler convertible, registered to W. F. MCWITT, 1039 Alta Mesa Drive, North Hollywood, legal bank of America, Toluca Lake Branch, Burbank, California. MCWITT is a member of the Screen Publishers Guild.

The surveillance was discontinued at 2:45 P.M.

It was later ascertained through [redacted] b7D
HERVIN LEVY was to arrive at the meeting at 3 P.M.

All of the above named people are members of the Northwest Section according to the records of [redacted] with the exception of PAULINE FINE, on whom this informant has no record.

The original notes of the surveillance are being maintained as an exhibit in file No. 100-18874, Serial 1-A.

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MEMO, SAC

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the higher Jewish brackets socially and has consequently associated with Communist elements. According to BRUCE, SOL LESSER, himself, was one of the first to attack the M.P.A.

On March 15, 1944, GEORGE BRUCE sent to this office a supplementary report on the Free World Association, which is being retained in that subject file (LA-100-19575). BRUCE referred to the advertisement put in the Hollywood trade papers on March 13, 1944, by the Hollywood Writers Mobilization and others (a copy of which appears in instant file LA-62-2484-40), and states that this advertisement was a paid and prepared smear on the Motion Picture Alliance and that the organizations sponsoring the advertisement are definitely Communist dominated. BRUCE stated that it was established that in spite of the fact that Senator REYNOLDS did not put this anonymous letter into the Congressional record until Tuesday, March 7, 1944, copies of this letter were already being circulated in Hollywood as early as Thursday, March 9, 1944. Considering that in the normal course of events it requires about eighteen hours after the legislative day for the Congressional record to appear on senatorial desks, it can be seen that advanced knowledge of this letter must have been held by groups opposed to the M.P.A. in Hollywood, 3,000 miles away. This letter was not read on the senate floor, but was offered as an extension of remarks by Senator REYNOLDS, thus BRUCE writes it is impossible for anyone to have learned of the existence of this letter on the floor of the Senate and that such knowledge could only be gained by a perusal of the Congressional record.

BRUCE continued that a copy of this letter to Senator REYNOLDS was shown to a member of the M.P.A. as early as Friday, March 10, 1944, by MAURICE REVNES. REVNES is the liaison officer between Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studio and the armed forces of the United States.

Reporting Agent has heard that REVNES has no particular ability, but holds his position due to pull. BRUCE writes in his letter that REVNES was having his secretary "make copies of the MPA'S letter to Senator REYNOLDS". Upon being questioned, REVNES stated that he had been supplied with a letter by ULRIC BELL, the paid secretary of the Free World Association. BRUCE concluded that from the foregoing it must be

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1944. BRUCE stated that the M.P.A. refused to do this and it was finally agreed between the M.P.A. and SILVERMAN that the cost of the advertisement would be donated by the M.P.A. to the Red Cross. However, GEORGE BRUCE does not expect any retraction to appear in print by SID SILVERMAN.

On approximately March 7, 1944, GEORGE BRUCE reported having been contacted by a man identified to GEORGE BRUCE'S secretary as Mr. HEINECK of the Hooper Holmes Service Bureau, 1709 West 8th Street, Los Angeles. BRUCE did not talk to him, although his secretary did talk to HEINECK, who informed her that he had contacted State Senator JACK TENNEY, and SAM WOOD, as well as having appointments to see JOE PASTERNAK, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer producer. From JACK TENNEY'S secretary, HEINECK supposedly learned the names of the officers of the M.P.A. He told GEORGE BRUCE'S secretary that it was extremely important that he ascertain on which side RICHARD J. COLLINS was (i.e. as to whether he was Communist or otherwise). BRUCE did not talk to HEINECK and no further attempt was made to reach GEORGE BRUCE by HEINECK.

On March 22, 1944, at the time Agent BAUMEISTER talked to GEORGE BRUCE telephonically, GEORGE BRUCE mentioned that officers of the M.P.A. have met with officers of the Free World Association of Hollywood and that the latter organization had told them of the meeting sponsored by the Free World Association of Hollywood scheduled for Thursday, March 23, at CBS Auditorium, 6121 Sunset Boulevard. The stand taken by the Free World Association of Hollywood was that inasmuch as that organization was not contrary in principle to the M.P.A. the Free World Association should have the permission to circularize among the members of the M.P.A. the copies of the invitation to the March 23 meeting, at which Sir NORMAN ANGELL was to speak. Officials of the M.P.A. "smelling a trap" agreed that it would be all right to circularize the members of the M.P.A., but retained the right of sending the invitations out themselves rather than giving a list of their members to the Free World Association of Hollywood. Consequently, GEORGE BRUCE received approximately 300 invitations which he sent out to the members of the M.P.A., whom he states will, of course, ignore the invitations. A copy of this invitation was sent to the writer by GEORGE BRUCE and is being retained in the Free World Association, Hollywood, file No. 100-19575.

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One point of interest to note is that on February 7, 1944, two days after the publicity of the formation of the M.P.A., a conversation between PAUL CLINE, Southern California editor of the Peoples World newspaper with CARL WINTER, Executive Secretary of the Los Angeles County Communist Party, was reported to this office by [redacted]

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[redacted] Informant stated that in speaking of the newspaper publicity given to the M.P.A. CARL mentioned that WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST was playing up the publicity on the M.P.A. although the people want to "choke it down". PAUL CLINE suggested quoting old statements made by SAM WOOD, President of the M.P.A., which were inconsistent with his present stand. CARL stated that he did not wish an out and out attack on the group and said to be careful of WALT DISNEY (First Vice President of the M.P.A.) because of his work in cementing Latin-American friendships.

The March 15 issue of the Peoples World newspaper has on page one a three column spread entitled "REYNOLDS Tie-Up With Film Group Expected". The article is written by VIRGINIA WARNER and a caricature of Senator REYNOLDS appears at the right of the article. The article starts off by saying "A two page advertisement from the Hollywood Writers Mobilization today expects a tie between a group within motion picture industry and 'BUNCOMBE 'BOB' REYNOLDS', HITLER'S abolitionists in the United States senate. The article goes on to brief statements made in the advertisement. WARNER states that the letter bears out intentions of many observers who have criticized the M.P.A. as actually promoting a smear on industry. Senator REYNOLDS also is attacked as having had a long record of alien baiting which began in 1935, after a visit to the San Simeon Estate of WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST and quotes isolationist statements made by REYNOLDS.

H. BRUCE BAUMEISTER
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Los Angeles, California
March 29, 1944

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RE: COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE
LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

It was ascertained from [redacted] that a meeting was to be held at the home of ALBERT and MARGARET KALTZ, 6526 Lindenhurst, Los Angeles, Thursday, March 9, 1944. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the Motion Picture Alliance. It appeared from information developed by [redacted] that JOHN ROBERT LANSON had called the meeting and ELIZABETH LEACH, organizer, Northwest Section, as well as LANSON, made many contacts advising Party people of it.

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A surveillance was maintained by Special Agents JAMES H. MASON, FRANK H. TOWNSEND and the writer at the KALTZ home.

The following people were definitely identified as being in attendance at the meeting:

ELIZABETH LEACH, Organizer, Northwest Section, who drove her car bearing California license 74M767.

MAJORIE J. POTTS, who drove her car, bearing California license #51Q353. She was accompanied by another girl.

FRED RINALDO who drove a car bearing California license 832280.

LARRY COLE, who drove his car, California license #2K180

The following observations were made by the writer:

Car with license #744628, registered to CHARLES LEONARD, 304 N. LaPeer Drive, Beverly Hills. This car was driven by a woman, probably HELEN LEONARD, estranged wife of CHARLES LEONARD.

Car with license #88U294, 1937 Plymouth coupe, registered to FRANCIS NICHOLSON, 742 S. Spaulding, Los Angeles. A woman approximately 30 to 35 years of age, dark hair, wore glasses, about 5' 5" tall drove this car.

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Car with license #886373, registered to PAUL JARRICO, 727 Linden
Flora Drive, Bel Air, 1939 Studebaker sedan, driven by a man.

Car with license #03N564, registered to MARGUERITE ROBERTS,
11639 Woodbridge Avenue, North Hollywood, 1941 Chrysler
club coupe. Two men and one woman were observed leaving this
car but none were definitely identified. It is noted that

[redacted] advised on this same date that a
JOHN HOWARD LAWSON and CLAUDIA HUBLEY, 19443 Woodbridge,
would attend this meeting with JOHN SANFORD who was driving a
car to the meeting. Apparently this trio came in this car
as MARGUERITE ROBERTS is reportedly the wife of JOHN SANFORD.
It is further noted that HUBLEY substituted for EDWARD
BISHMAN at this meeting according to [redacted]

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[redacted] on March 8, 1944.

In addition to the above cars, Agents MASON and TOWNSEND observed the
following cars:

Car bearing license 936734, registered to MILDRED ROYERS,
2651 Cambridge, Fresno, California, 1940 Chevrolet-6, five
passenger sedan. (She is believed to be the wife of Lt.
STANWOOD ROYERS, 9052 Steele, West Los Angeles, who has been in
contact with the Northwest Section, Communist Party, according
to [redacted])

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Car with license #570351, registered to NISHA ALTMAN. A man got
out of this car and entered the MILTZ home and the car was
then driven away by another man.

The surveillance was discontinued at 9:30 P.M.

It was observed that the Venetian blinds at the front room were
drawn and through a crack in the shade, Agent MASON observed what appeared to be
a meeting in progress.

All of the names reported above have been reported to be members of the
Communist Party in the Northwest Section.

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A New York 1942 license #9-U-2547 was also observed as being used by a person who attended the meeting.

The original notes of Agents MASON and VICARS are being retained as exhibits in Los Angeles File No. 100-18874, Serial 1-A.

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With reference to the captioned organization the writer has observed in interviewing informants and refugees connected with the motion picture industry that there is a marked tendency for persons of Jewish origin to oppose the organization's present efforts.

Mrs. JAN LUSTIG, 1607 North Courtney, who is otherwise of considerable service to this office, has indicated her opposition to the organization on the grounds that it may be "Facist" and has stated that friends of hers are of the same opinion. It appeared from the interview with Mrs. LUSTIG that the Motion Picture Alliance has been a much discussed subject and that such persons as ROBERT CIODMAK, a motion picture director at Universal Studios, refused to join it when directly approached on the matter. CIODMAK commented that 6000 years of Jewish persecution had made his people cautious and more aware of impending trouble than other people.

Although Mrs. LUSTIG is a close friend of Mrs. JAMES MC GUINNESS, whose husband is one of the leaders of the Motion Picture Alliance, she is "very" skeptical of the motives of the organization. This is being pointed out simply as an indication of the trend among refugees who are not Communists.

[redacted] has advised that efforts are being made by opposed Communist sources to bring pressure to bear on some of the members of the Motion Picture Alliance to break their connections therewith. TAUROG, one of the charter members of the Alliance, has allegedly been called anonymously on the telephone three times and asked why he doesn't wear his black shirt (indicating Facist Party membership).

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RICHARD C. THOMPSON
Special Agent

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Mrs. E. R. Harburg, 191 No. Bentley Ave., L. A. 24, telephoned Al K. asking him if he would write out the boundary lines of the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th Congressional Districts; she said she is sending out 10,000 pieces of mail this week end, to try to get precinct workers, and would like to enclose a boundary outline so people could identify their Congressional District.

Talked later to Edith Weinberg regarding this. She said "Mrs. Yarbarg is up at Writers" ----- she was going to say "Writers Congress" and thought better of it.
12 P. M. Paid \$10.00 bill to Miles Transfer Co. for moving scenery to Philharmonic Auditorium at request of Barbara Mosley of the Communist Party.

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George Campbell invited Al K. to a meeting, 8 P.M., East India Room, Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. This meeting was called by the Screen Writers Guild to refute the charges by the Motion Picture Alliance that the industry is being influenced by "Communists, Radicals and Crack-Pots".

Forty Union and Guilds, covering the picture industry, were invited, from janitors to the picture stars. The Producers and one other Guild did not put in an appearance.

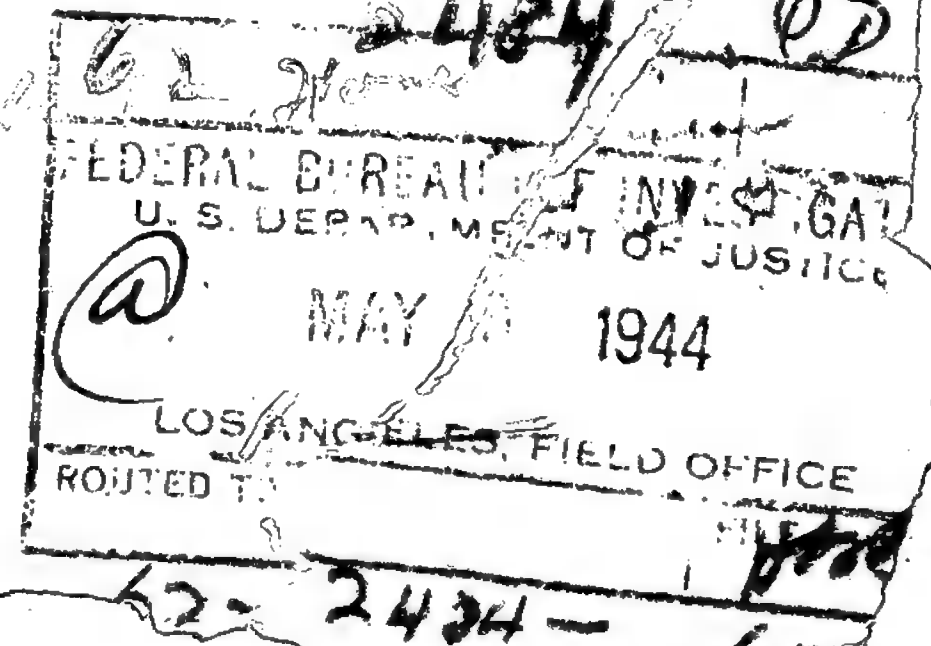
Thirty-eight organizations were represented. Only a few were official representatives; the rest were "observers" to report the proceedings to their organizations.

Mary McCall was Chairwoman.

About eighty people were present; among these were:-

Vic Shapiro
Ken Howard
Rapp
Pomerance
Ted Ellsworth
Al Speede

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(Howard ?) Esterbrook, of Writers Congress
George Murphy of Actor's Guild
George Bradley, new to L.A., Vice-President of his local
Norville Crutcher
Jay Gorney
George Campbell
Head of the Victory Committee
Head of the Screen Publicists Guild.



The meeting was opened by Mary McCall reading a summary of the investigations made over a period of years, possibly from 1938 to the present time. She mentioned the activities of Dies, Jack Tenney, Burton Fitts, Wheller, Nye and others. Frank Tustle, Herb Sorrell, Bud Schulberg, Marc Connelly, the Writers' Congress, et al, were some of the "innocent victims" of these smears.

She recalled the events of several "so called" investigations where nothing was proven.

She mentioned one which involved Goldwyn, and one in which Warner Brothers were involved, and how very nice Warner was when he refused to interfere with his writers whom, he said, had spent years of research on the material which had been used in the motion picture under investigation.

The M. P. A. was pretty well torn to shreds, including Sam Woods, Disney, Barbara Stanwyck and others.

George Murphy left before the meeting was over; he let it be known that he was there strictly as an observer and an official of the Actors Guild, and refused to allow his name to be put up as a member of any committee.

It was suggested that a big motion picture affair, of some kind, be given at the Hollywood Bowl, as a means of getting favorable notice and publicity for this new set-up they are trying to create; however, after George Murphy had left, the man on the Victory Committee said, and it was agreed to by Campbell and others, that they would get no help from the Actor's Guild.

A motion was finally made to form a committee of Esterbrook, Pomerance, Vic Shapiro and one other, to draw up some clear "aims and policies" for presentation at the next meeting on May 16, 1944. Several others, including Haller and Al Speede, were nominated to the temporary Executive Committee.

Personal opinion;-- This is a group being set up, with the prime purpose of fighting the M.P.A. They hope to attract, for publicity purposes, and in figure-head positions, some very well known people with unquestionable reputation, and by making everyone in the picture business feel that the MPA has accused the entire industry of being Communists, Radicals and Crack-Pots, they hope to set up everyone else in the Studios against the MPA. They hope each individual in pictures feel that this accusation has aimed at him personally, so that he will take up their fight with them, against MPA.

This is the same procedure I have watched the use many times; there is no doubt in my mind that this Communist Front organization, in the making their phil

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RE: THE MOTION PICTURE ALLIANCE FOR
THE PRESERVATION OF AMERICAN IDEALS,
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter directed to the Bureau in instant case dated March 22, 1944, in which the activities of the Motion Picture Alliance, as well as the attacks on it by the Communist Party, are noted. Additional information received from informants and gleaned from newspaper publicity is noted herein.

On Page 4, Paragraph 2, of referenced letter, it is noted that Senator ROBERT R. REYNOLDS of North Carolina read a letter sent to him by "A Group of Your Friends in Hollywood" into the Congressional Record. A copy of this letter was published by the Hollywood Writers Mobilization, allegedly a Communist-controlled organization, in the "Daily Variety" and the "Hollywood Reporter" on March 13, 1944. An answer to this advertisement by the Hollywood Writers Mobilization was an advertisement placed in the "Daily Variety" on March 17, 1944, entitled, "Repudiation of a Smear." This same advertisement appeared in the "Hollywood Reporter" on March 20, 1944, and in the "Weekly Variety" printed in New York for the week of March 22, 1944. A copy of this advertisement appearing in the "Weekly Variety" of March 22, 1944, which is self-explanatory, is being furnished the Bureau with this letter. *sent 44-45*

It was ascertained from [redacted] that a meeting was to be held at the home of ALBERT and MARGARET MALTZ (ALBERT being Financial Director, Group 2, Branch A - Writers - Northwest Section, 1943 C.P. Book No. 48062), 6526 Lindenhurst, Los Angeles, Thursday, March 9, 1944. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals, which will hereinafter be referred to as the MPA. *b7D*

It appeared from information developed by informant [redacted] that JOHN HOWARD LAWSON had called the meeting, and ELIZABETH LEACH, along with

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LAWSON, made many contacts advising Communist Party people of it. A surveillance was maintained by Bureau Agents at the MALTZ home, and the following persons were definitely identified as being in attendance at the meeting:

ELIZABETH LEACH (Section Executive Committee, Northwest Section, L.A. County Communist Party; Organizer, Northwest Section; also member Hollywood Branch, Northwest Section, 1943 C.P. Book No. 25016)

MARJORIE J. POTTS (Section Membership Director, Branch B, Northwest Section)

FRED RINALDO

LESTER COLE (Group 2, Branch A - Writers - Northwest Section)

A car registered to CHARLES LEONARD (Branch A - Writers - Northwest Section, 1943 C.P. Book No. 25250), driven by a woman, presumably HELEN LEONARD, his estranged wife, was seen at the place of the meeting. A woman arrived at the meeting in a car registered to FRANCES NICHOLSON (Organizer, Branch D - Radio - Northwest Section; formerly was an employee for the Russian War Relief). A car registered to PAUL JARRICO was driven to the meeting by a man. (JARRICO is M.G.M. writer, Branch Y, Northwest Sec.)

A car registered to MARGURITE ROBERTS appeared and two men and a woman went into the house. It is noted that CNDI L.A. JO-1 advised on this date that JOHN HOWARD LAWSON and CLAUDIA HUBLEY (C.P. name REBECCA ROLFE, Educational Director, Branch E, Northwest Section 1943 C.P. Book No. 36149), 10543 Woodbridge, would attend this meeting with [redacted] (Group 3, Branch A - Writers - Northwest Section, 1943 C.P. Book No. 36194) who was driving a car to the meeting. It is possible that this is the trio who came in this car, as MARGURITE ROBERTS is reportedly the wife of JOHN SANFORD. b7D

It is further noted that HUBLEY substituted for EDWARD BLENKIN (Organizer, Branch E, Northwest Section) at this meeting, according to [redacted] on March 8, 1944.

In addition to the above cars, agents also noted a car registered to MILDRED ROGERS, who is believed to be the wife of Lieutenant STANWOOD ROGERS, who has been in contact with the Northwest Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party, according to [redacted] a man got out of a car

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registered to MISHA ALTMAN (Northwest Section Executive Committee; also Trade Union Director, Branch C - Musicians - Northwest Section).

It should be noted that the Communists have attacked the MPA on the ground, among others, that it is anti-Semitic.

[redacted] was present when SIDNEY BUCHMAN (Branch Y, Northwest Section, 1944 C.P. Book No. 50537) was talking to JOHN HOWARD LAWSON on March 10, 1944. Informant was not present at the entire conference but was present when they were discussing the fact that anti-Semitism and anti-Communism are the same thing. This would indicate the reason or the anti-Semitic charges being made at the MPA, inasmuch as the MPA is principally concerned with combatting Communism in the movie world.

Informant [redacted] was present at a conference on March 13, 1944, with PAULINE LAUBER and JOHN HOWARD LAWSON. Among other things they spoke of the FREE WORLD ASSOCIATION of Hollywood and the MPA. They were speaking of a contemplated meeting sponsored by the Free World Association and were trying to line up an Invitation Committee. They both seemed to be worried just a little about the MPA, and LAWSON suggested that they line up the meeting and get out the invitations. He felt the list of invitations should be extensive, covering the whole movie industry. He further suggested that the various guilds and unions should send out invitations. As far as lining up speakers was concerned, he said it depended to a considerable extent as to whether the MPA made any move that week. Informant states that they continued to talk about what persons in the Party they could line up to act as a Steering Committee. "

It should be noted that on March 22, 1944, GEORGE BRUCE, writer, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studio, who is the Executive Secretary of the MPA, telephonically advised Special Agent H. BRUCE BAUMHISTER of this office that the officers of the MPA had met with the officers of the FREE WORLD ASSOCIATION and that the latter organization had told them of a meeting sponsored by the Free World Association for Thursday, March 23, 1944, at the Columbia Broadcasting Studio auditorium, 6121 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood. (Apparently this is the meeting referred to by [redacted] above.)

BRUCE reported that the stand taken by the Free World Association was that inasmuch as that organization was not contrary in principle to the MPA, the Free World Association should have the permission to circularize among the members of the MPA copies of the invitation to the March 23, 1944,

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meeting, at which Sir NORMAN ANGELL was to speak. The MPA agreed to send out invitations, but reserved the right of mailing the invitations themselves, so that the Free World Association would not have a list of their members. Three hundred invitations were received by the MPA and mailed out by GEORGE BRUCE.

One point of interest to note is that on February 7, 1944, two days after the publicity of the formation of the MPA, a conversation between PAUL CLINE, Southern California editor of the "People's World" newspaper, with CARL WINTER, Executive Secretary of the Los Angeles County Communist Party, and [redacted] was reported to this office by informant. [redacted] mentioned that WINTER suggested that WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST was playing up the publicity on the MPA, although the people wanted to "choke it down." PAUL CLINE suggested quoting old statements made by SAM WOOD, President of the MPA, which were inconsistent with his present stand. WINTER said that he did not wish an out and out attack on the group and said to be careful of WALT DISNEY, First Vice-President of the MPA, because of his work in cementing Latin-American friendships. As will be noted later, the attitude of the Party has changed somewhat in that they are now also attacking DISNEY. b7D

[redacted] was present on March 14, 1944, in a conference with GEORGE PEPPER, Executive Secretary of the Hollywood Democratic Committee, who is also a member of Branch O (Musicians) of the Northwest Section, and JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, member of Group 3, Branch A (Writers Branch), of the Northwest Section, who is the reported leader of the Communist Party activity in the Hollywood motion picture industry. They were speaking of the MPA and a proposed statement to be issued by the Hollywood Writers Mobilisation attacking the MPA. PEPPER mentioned that LOU HARRIS (who is on the Section Executive Committee of the Northwest Section) had written an article, a part of which he quoted as follows: b7D

"A small group of malicious men have already banded themselves together in Hollywood. They have libeled the Motion Picture Industry, which is doing a magnificent job in the War Effort. They are using the old red-baiting technique, which is trying to divide the industry when unity is needed for winning the war. Disruption is their main key-note, so as to divide the win-the-war forces, so that Hollywood will not be able to unite at a time (when necessary).

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"These men serve Hitler's purpose. . . . Some are historical ROOSEVELT haters. . . . Others were given to the showing of Nazi pictures and entertaining in a typical Nazi-fashion style. The aim of these men, like Hitler, is to stop them from winning the needed support for (the war effort)."

When PEPPER quoted this statement written by HARRIS, LAWSON suggested that he add a quote from Senator REYNOLDS' statement, which was published in the "Hollywood Reporter." Informant quotes him as suggesting, "We don't know who these men are, which is what we said in the statement (published in the "Hollywood Reporter" by the Hollywood Democratic Committee), but the proof of it lies in the statement by Senator REYNOLDS in the Congressional Record."

LAWSON explained that saying it this way would clearly point out that the article was not just vaguely talking about the MPA but would clearly indicate at what organization the attacking article was directed. LAWSON further said that he felt this statement should be added to the article, inasmuch as the Alliance could not say that the Hollywood Democratic Committee was attacking them. LAWSON mentioned that if the MPA were to protest, the Hollywood Democratic Committee could reply by saying that they were the ones that wrote the letter to REYNOLDS.

LAWSON further felt that such a statement as written by HARRIS is very necessary and might well be issued to the press and possibly to the publication entitled "The Target." LAWSON said that then the "People's World" newspaper would pick it up and that the "Daily Variety" and the "Hollywood Reporter" might follow suit. Informant reports that JOHN HOWARD LAWSON then made the following suggestion:

"Then (the prepared statement) it should simply say that this is all a political plot and that Senator REYNOLDS' statement proves it. We don't know who the people are in Hollywood, but obviously they are very active; then quote a line or two from that statement (of REYNOLDS) -- the attacks on PEARSON and ALLEN, WALTER WINCHELL, etc."

PEPPER thought this was a good idea and felt that this offered a good opportunity to show what the President stands for and why he is being favorably supported. PEPPER suggested they could analyze the Republican Party and finally could introduce the candidates being supported by the Hollywood Writers Mobilization.

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The article goes on by quoting brief statements appearing in the advertisement (a copy of which was furnished to the Bureau with referenced letter). WARNER states that the letter bears out the intentions of many observers who have criticized the MPA as actually promoting a smear on the movie industry. Senator REYNOLDS is also attacked as having a long record of alien-baiting, which began in 1935, after a visit to the San Simeon Estate of WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST. Isolation statements made by REYNOLDS are also quoted by WARNER in her article.

It was ascertained through [redacted] on March 16, 1944, and March 17, 1944, that there was to be a meeting at the home of LESTER COLE, 7511 Franklin Avenue, at 2:00 P.M., March 18, 1944, and that the MPA was to be a subject at the meeting. It appeared that JOHN HOWARD LAWSON called the meeting, and ELIZABETH LEACH was instructed to advise particular persons regarding the meeting. Those scheduled to appear, according to these two informants, were the following:

MELVIN LEVY	(Party name, GEORGE FRANCIS; Group 3, Branch A, Northwest Section; 1943 Book No. 30389)
MAURICE CLARK	(Group 3, Branch A - Writers - Northwest Section)
HENRY MYERS	(Group 1, Branch A - Writers - Northwest Section; 1943 C.P. Book No. 25065)
BILL POMERANCE	(Northwest Section Executive Committee, L.A. County Communist Party)
JOHN HOWARD LAWSON	
ELIZABETH LEACH	

A surveillance was conducted of this meeting by Bureau Agents, and the following persons were positively identified at the time they entered COLE'S home:

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MARJORIE J. POTTS	(Northwest Section Membership Director and Organizing Secretary)
ROBERT ROSSEN	(President of the Hollywood Writers Mobilization; member Group 1, Branch A -Writers- Northwest Section, 1943 C.P. Book No. 25111)
ANN ROTH MORGAN	(Known as ANN ROTH; Secretary of Screen Writers Guild; member Group 2, Branch A -Writers- Northwest Section, 1943 C.P. Book No. 48293)
WILLIAM M. (BILL) POMERANCE	(Business Representative, Screen Cartoonists Guild)
FRANK TUTTLE	(Member Screen Directors Guild; also Group 3, Branch A -Writers- Northwest Section, 1943 Book No. 47258)
FREDERICK I. RINALDO	(Screen Writer)
ROBERT IERS	
PAULINE LAUBER FINN	(Referred to before in this letter as PAULINE LAUBER, who is also known as Mrs. AUBREY FINN, Secretary, Hollywood Writers Mobilization)
LOUIS SOLOMON	(Screen Writer)
JOHN HOWARD LAWSON	(National Vice-President, League of American Writers and member of Northwest Section Executive Committee of the Los Angeles County Communist Party)
GEORGE PEPPER	(Executive Secretary, Hollywood Democratic Committee)
ELIZABETH LEACH	

Other persons not positively identified but believed to be recognized by Bureau Agents from their general description, as well as from the car registrations of cars driven by them, were the following:

MAURICE CLARK	
META REIS	(Reportedly Assistant Head of the Story Department at Paramount Studios; also, executive, Group 2, Branch A, Northwest Section, 1943 C.P. Book No. 24227)
SAM MOORE	(Officer, Radio Writers Guild)

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HENRY MYERS

RING LARDNER, JR.

(Group 1, Branch A-Writers-, Northwest
Section, 1943 C.P. Book No. 25190)

W. F. BLOWITZ

(C.P. name CARL BENTON. Member of Screen
Publicists Guild; also Branch K, Northwest
Section; 1943 C.P. Book No. 36004)

Two or three other unidentified persons also attended this meeting.

It was later ascertained through [redacted] that MELVIN LEVY was to arrive at the meeting at 3:00 P.M.

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The original notes of this surveillance are being retained in the Los Angeles office.

[redacted] was present on March 20, 1944, when FRED RINALDO was discussing with the informant and JOHN HOWARD LAWSON the MPA. LAWSON said the MPA is a subversive group and must be exposed. When RINALDO said that the group came out with a statement upholding the American way of life and for a brighter American industry, LAWSON replied that the statement was all bunk. He said that the MPA has no actual program and that it is composed of "just a bunch of agitators."

[redacted] present at a conference with GEORGE PEPPER and JOHN HOWARD LAWSON on March 21, 1944, at which time they were discussing a meeting to be held that evening. LAWSON told PEPPER to bring various ads and articles taken from different trade papers, (apparently referring to statements made by members of the MPA which are inconsistent with their present stand, inasmuch as LAWSON told PEPPER to bring especially those articles published by RUPERT HUGHES) and PEPPER said that only about nine would be there. PEPPER mentioned among others WALTER ABEL, GEORGE CAMPBELL, and MARC CONNELLY (author of "How Green is My Valley"; chairman of the Writers Congress; and chairman of the Hollywood Democratic Committee). PEPPER mentioned to LAWSON and the informant that he had talked to a man who was at a meeting on the previous evening with DAVID SELZNICK and SAM GOLDWYN. According to this man, all SELZNICK and GOLDWYN did was "pan" the MPA.

Special Agent RICHARD C. THOMPSON has had occasion to interview informants and refugees connected with the motion picture industry and has noted a marked tendency for these persons of Jewish origin to volunteer

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statements opposing the MPA'S present efforts. For instance, Mrs. JAN LUSTIG, 1607 North Courtney, Los Angeles, who is otherwise of considerable service to this office, has indicated her opposition to the organization on the ground that it may be Fascist and has stated that friends of hers are of the same opinion.

It appeared from THOMPSON'S interview with Mrs. LUSTIG that the MPA is a much-discussed subject in Hollywood and that ROBERT CIODMAK, a motion picture director at Universal Studios, refused to join it when directly approached on the matter. CIODMAK commented that 6,000 years of Jewish persecution had made his people cautious and more aware of impending trouble than other people. Although Mrs. LUSTIG is a close friend of Mrs. JAMES K. McQUINNESS, whose husband is chairman of the Executive Committee of the MPA, she is "very" skeptical of the motives of the MPA. This is being pointed out simply as an indication of the trend among refugees who are not Communists.

[redacted] has advised Agent THOMPSON that efforts are being made by the Communists to bring pressure to bear on some of the members of the MPA to force them to sever connections with that organization. NORMAN TAUROG, a ~~charter member~~ of the MPA and who is Third Vice-President, has allegedly been called anonymously on the telephone three times and asked why he does not wear his black shirt (indicating Fascist Party membership).

On March 24, 1944, [redacted] had a conversation with DALTON TRUMBO (C.P. name HAL CONGER; member Group 3, Branch A - Writers - Northwest Section, 1943 Book No. 36082) and JOHN HOWARD LAWSON. TRUMBO mentioned that a research job should be made on those persons in the MPA, and he did not think it would be too difficult to obtain a criminal record on some of the leaders. LAWSON mentioned that he had material on that matter, and TRUMBO recalled that LAWSON had mentioned one person.

It should be noted in this connection that on February 11, 1944, WHITEY HENDRY, Chief of Police, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, Culver City, California, advised Special Agent H. BRUCE BAUMBISTER that BLANEY MATTHEWS (former agent of the FBI), Chief of Police, Warner Brothers Studio, Burbank, California, was making an investigation on HOWARD EMMETT ROGERS, member of the Executive Committee of the MPA, and of GEORGE BRUCE, Executive Secretary of the MPA. It should be noted that both ROGERS and BRUCE are wheel-horses of the MPA. It was HENDRY'S opinion that the reason MATTHEWS is making the

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investigation is because Warner Brothers Studio has produced several propaganda pictures, including "Mission to Moscow," which definitely lauds everything Russian. It was HENDRY'S opinion that perhaps JACK WARNER was behind the investigation, inasmuch as MATTHEWS takes orders directly from WARNER. //

Of interest, though it may be entirely coincidental, is that ROBERT LORING RICHARDS, former editor of the "March of Time" radio program, who is now a script writer on the radio program which is nationally broadcasted each week entitled "Suspense," presently is renting the beach home of HARRY WARNER of Warner Brothers Studio at 607 Ocean Front, Santa Monica, California. RICHARDS' wife, SYLVIA RICHARDS, is a member of the Executive Committee of the Bay Cities Communist Club, 16th C.D. Section, Los Angeles County Communist Party, and has already given a beach party for the Bay Cities Communist Club.

In the event that the renting of HARRY M. WARNER'S home by RICHARDS is more than a coincidence, it might indicate that the Warner brothers, at least, are not violently opposed to Communism.

HENDRY reported to Agent BAUMEISTER that MATTHEWS had ascertained as of that time that GEORGE BRUCE had purchased one or two phony titles. This fact is true. HENDRY then showed agent an anonymous, typed, letter to the effect that HOWARD EMMETT ROGERS (who is married and has two children) has been having some kind of an affair with one of L. B. MAYER'S secretaries.

Referring again to the conference with TRUMBO and LAWSON and [redacted] informant reports that TRUMBO also mentioned that they were contemplating hiring a person who could dig up the information desired at a salary of about \$50.00 a week. This person, whose name TRUMBO had not yet learned, had reportedly stated it would take at least a month (to dig up the dirt on the members of the MPA).

[redacted] on March 26, 1944, reported the results of a conference with LOU HARRIS, GEORGE PEPPER, and the informant. They were discussing a statement which was to be issued on the following day at a luncheon of the Hollywood Democratic Committee. HARRIS was interested in seeing that a number of people attended. PEPPER stated that GENE COOPER, YIP HARBURG (head of Publicists Committee of the Hollywood Democratic Committee and on the Continuance Committee of the Writers Congress), ARTHUR SCHWARTZ,

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and MARC CONNELLY would be there. Informant learned that fourteen persons were called.

HARRIS thought it was important to have persons attend who have not participated in the Hollywood Democratic Committee up to this time, inasmuch as the Committee was going to try and get a statement accepted relative to the MPA. PEPPER mentioned that he had discussed the matter with CONNELLY, and that the latter was opposed to coming out against the MPA. HARRIS mentioned that the statement would be put in the form of a proposal by the Executive to the Membership, which, after being accepted by the Membership, would be sent out in a special bulletin by the publication, "The Target."

PEPPER wanted to know if this statement ended with a Resolution for the fourth term for ROOSEVELT. HARRIS stated that the statement was not relative to the fourth term but about the MPA. He explained that the MPA has attacked the motion picture industry and that they (the Hollywood Democratic Committee) were answering the attack. He mentioned that the statement relative to a fourth term was a separate statement and that both statements would be read at the meeting.

Then the question came up as to who should read the statement relative to the MPA. PEPPER thought somebody important should read it, and HARRIS thought it should be read as a simple order of business. This was followed, informant reports, by a discussion as to why the statement should be read by a member of the Committee. HARRIS thought that JOHN HOWARD LAWSON should read the statement.

[redacted] on March 27, 1944, was present at a conference with LESTER COLE and JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, at which time they discussed the meeting of the Hollywood Democratic Committee held that same day (referred to above). LAWSON mentioned that the 3,000-word statement had been received very favorably. He mentioned that they are intending to publish it under the auspices of the Hollywood Democratic Committee and that a meeting was planned relative to the statement on the following afternoon.

The statement was shown to I. H. PRINZMETAL, who is attorney for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. PRINZMETAL stated he wished to check some legal angles on the statement. LAWSON told COLE and informant that he (LAWSON) was very much impressed by the way the statement was accepted. He indicated that

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to tie up the MPA with HEARST, VON WIEGAND, and others, and then label them altogether as anti-Semitic, anti-Fascist, anti-Roosevelt, anti-progressive, etc.

On March 30, 1944, an article by DAVID PLATT, columnist for the "Daily Worker" newspaper, entitled "Film Front" appeared in the "People's World" newspaper. A copy of this article is being retained in instant file and PLATT has the following to say relative to the MPA, about which he commences his article:

"The big news on the film front today is that Variety has withdrawn its support from the Motion Picture Alliance, recently set up in Hollywood to combat a fourth term for ROOSEVELT.

"The amusement weekly was the first to endorse SAM WOOD'S red-baiting circle when it was formed. The Alliance lost its powerful friend when it tied up with 'Buncombe BOB' REYNOLDS (D., N.C.), notorious friend of Hitler in the United States Senate. In a strong editorial in its current issue, Variety gives the Alliance hell for its love letter to the isolationist trouble-maker and makes the following declaration:

"A few days ago the alliance walked into Daily Variety's office, paid for a page ad and the next morning saw not only its ad but an editorial wishing it well. That is our regret, a boot on a matter of policy. The alliance can get its money back on that one whenever it wishes. Variety (weekly) must also take the rap for that miff along with the daily."

(The weekly issue of the Variety referred to by PLATT, as well as the issues appearing before and after the issue appearing during the last week in March, was reviewed by informants, and no editorial such as PLATT referred to was noted.)

On April 6, 1944, [redacted] had a conference with JOHN HOWARD LAWSON and ANN E. ROTH MORGAN. They were talking about a statement ANN ROTH MORGAN was preparing which would subtly attack the MPA by showing what a good job the Motion Picture Industry has done in the present war effort and suggested saying the following:

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what the Committee was worried about was a loose and emotional statement. LAWSON mentioned that before he had raised his statement, ARTHUR SCHWARTZ and PRINZMETAL had objected on the ground that it was too early to attack the MPA, inasmuch as nothing was had on them. After reading the statement, LAWSON stated that they all felt very much encouraged.

[REDACTED] GEORGE PEPPER, and JACK LAWSON had a conference on March 30, 1944, and among other things talked about the MPA. LAWSON mentioned that he was a little worried about that organization, and PEPPER mentioned that it was not going to be too difficult to handle if he is given a list as to what is needed on research material (relative to attacking members of the MPA). PEPPER stated they have the people who can do it. LAWSON then said that what was necessary was to check and get full and more definite information on every point brought up in an outline (apparently referring to an outline made up attacking the MPA) with special reference to the following:

(a) Anti-labor background.

(b) More material was needed on JAMES K. McGUINNESS, chairman of the MPA, and HOWARD EMMETT ROGERS, member of the Executive Committee of the MPA, relative to their activities in relation to the Screen Actors' Guild. He said that that would cover the research work and gave some examples of what he wanted; for example, the item that WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST supported an anti-Semitic Congress in 1936, which material appears in the "In Fact" publication (of GEORGE SELDES).

LAWSON said that what was needed was more documentation from more authoritative sources than that appearing in the publication "In Fact." LAWSON suggested that what should be done was to take the statements appearing in the publication "In Fact" and trace down more authoritative information. He suggested that quotations from the commentator SOKOLSKY, quotations from HUGHES (apparently RUPERT HUGHES), and quotations from HEARST'S Anti-Semitic Committee could be used in the attack against the MPA.

LAWSON also suggested looking up background information on VON WIEGAND, who has published several articles for the HEARST papers. PEPPER also thought that HEARST'S anti-war stand and his pro-Fascist activity could be included. Informant gathered from this conversation that they were going

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"... high-ranking Government and military officials testify to the fact that our effort and those of the entire motion picture industry is not in vain. . . . The motion picture industry is proud of the service which it is rendering and will continue to render to the nation. . . . It is our impression that this is a great and valuable service."

LAWSON suggested that they include what the Writers Congress, which was held at UCLA, had accomplished. Then ANN ROTH MORGAN referred to REYNOLDS' statement, which appeared in the Congressional Record attacking the Communists in Hollywood, and talked over with LAWSON and informant what she had written to combat that particular statement. ANN'S purpose was to tie up the letter received by Senator REYNOLDS from "A Group of Your Friends in Hollywood" as being identical with the MPA; that is to say, she wished to make it subtly obvious that only the MPA could have written the letter published by REYNOLDS in the Congressional Record.

As noted in referenced letter on Page 4, it is reported that GEORGE BRUCE gave reasons to believe that the letter sent to REYNOLDS was instigated by the Communists.

The "Daily Variety" for April 11, 1944, has an article entitled "Writers Nix Bid from Alliance." The article states that members of the Screen Writers Guild met on the evening of April 10, 1944, at the Roosevelt Hotel and refused a Resolution offered by JAMES K. McGUINNESS, chairman of the MPA, to the effect that the Screen Writers Guild recommend to its Executive Board that it appoint a Committee to discuss with the Motion Picture Alliance its aims and purposes.

The article states that a Resolution was adopted condemning as untrue the asserted statement that the film industry is "dominated by Communists, radicals, and crackpots" and called for a meeting of the entire industry, including producers, guilds, and unions to discuss the purposes and aims of the Alliance. The scriveners reaffirmed confidence in the SWG Executive Board and recommended the Guild join with other unions, producers, etc., to devise means of combatting "such irresponsible statements" in the future.

[redacted] learned from JOHN HOWARD LAWSON on April 11, 1944, that the Guild was very united in its stand against the MPA. In referring

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benefit by understanding the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The article also quotes briefly statements made by McGUINNESS and HOWARD EMMETT ROGERS. This article is being retained in instant file.

The May 3, 1944, issue of the "Daily Variety" reports the results of a meeting held by the Screen Writers Guild on the preceding evening at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel and states that a resolution was passed re-affirming confidence in the achievements of the motion picture industry as a significant source of entertainment, as well as voicing the determination of all groups to defend the industry against irresponsible and unwarranted attacks. The article states that the Committee was headed by MARY McCALL, JR., Screen Writers Guild president (and writer at MGM Studio). It also mentions that this Committee was set up to draft a public relations program which would tend to unify industry. Representatives of thirty-eight guilds attended the meeting.

Approximately the same information appears in the May 3, 1944, issue of the "Hollywood Reporter," save that this article mentions that the high-light of the gathering was the reading of a report detailing alleged onslaughts on Hollywood dating from Congressman DIES' two Liberty magazine articles in 1940 entitled "Reds in Hollywood," to the present. This is undoubtedly the report talked of with JOHN HOWARD LAWSON and others by [redacted]

[redacted] advised Special Agent JOHN R. VICARS that approximately eighty persons were present at the meeting held on May 2, 1944, at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. Among those recognized by informant were the following:

VIC SHAPIRO

(Member Branch A, Northwest Section, L.A. County Communist Party)

KEN HOWARD

(Branch B, Northwest Section)

RAPP

BILL POMERANCE

TED ELLSWORTH

(HERB) ALLER

HOWARD ESTERBROOK of the Writers Congress

GEORGE MURPHY of the Actors Guild

GEORGE BRADLEY

NORVAL CRUTCHER

(Formerly Branch B, Northwest Section)

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JAY GORNEY (Group 1, Branch A, Northwest Section)

GEORGE CAMPBELL

(CAMPBELL is former president of the Musicians' Union, AFL, Local 47, and Senator JACK B. TENNEY, Chairman of the Joint Fact-Finding Committee on un-American Activities in California, has advised Special Agent VICARS that CAMPBELL is definitely a Communist Party member.)

[redacted] reported that this meeting was opened by MARY McCALL reading a summary of the investigations made over a period of years, possibly from 1938 to the present time. She mentioned the activities of DIES, JACK TENNEY, former District Attorney BURON FITTS, Senators WHEELER, NYE, and others. She mentioned that FRANK TUTTLE, HERB CORRELL, EUD SCHULBERG, MARC CONNELLY, the Writers Congress, etc., were some of the "innocent victims" of these smears. Informant reports further as follows:

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"MARY McCALL recalled the events of several 'so-called' investigations where nothing was proven. She mentioned one which involved GOLDWYN and one in which Warner Brothers were involved, and how very nice WARNER was when he refused to interfere with his writers who, he said, had spent years of research on the material which had been used in the motion picture under investigation.

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"The MPA was pretty well torn to shreds, including SAM WOODS, DISNEY, BARBARA STANWYCK and others. GEORGE MURPHY left before the meeting was over. He let it be known that he was there strictly as an observer and an official of the Actors Guild and refused to allow his name to be put up as a member of any committee.

"It was suggested that a big motion picture affair, of some kind, be given at the Hollywood Bowl, as a means of getting favorable notice and publicity for this new set-up they are trying to create; however, after GEORGE MURPHY had left, the man on the Victory Committee said, and it was agreed to by CAMPBELL and others, that they would get no help from the Actors Guild.

"A motion was finally made to form a committee of ESTERBROOK, POMERANCE, VIC SHAPIRO, and one other to draw up some clear 'aims and policies' for presentation at the next meeting on May 16, 1944. Several others, including ALLER and AL SPEEDE, were nominated to the temporary Executive Committee."

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[redacted] gave the following personal opinion about this group:

"This is a group being set up with the prime purpose of fighting the MPA. They hope to attract, for publicity purposes and in figure-head positions, some very well known people, with unquestionable reputation; and by making everyone in the picture business feel that the MPA has accused the entire industry of being Communists, radicals, and crack-pots, they hope to stir up everyone else in the studios against the MPA. They hope to make each individual in pictures feel that this accusation has been aimed at him personally, so that he will take up their fight along with them, against the MPA.

"This is the same procedure I have watched the Communist Party use many times, and there is no doubt in my mind that this is another Communist Front Organization in the making. Their philosophy in these things is, even if they lost the decision, or don't fully succeed, they have a terrific educational value and help to build up prestige of communism."

The "People's World" on May 5, 1944, also had an article reporting the meeting of the Screen Writers Guild at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. This article mentioned that thirty-eight major Hollywood organizations, representing everyone from individual producers to writers, actors, directors, and technicians, met and were solidly united in a drive against the "HEARST-backed Motion Picture Alliance and other defeatist attempts to smear the film industry, block its contribution to the war effort and suppress the growing freedom of the American screen."

The article quotes MARY McCALL, JR., president of the Screen Writers Guild, as saying: "At the Alliance meeting, Mr. HOWARD EMMETT ROGERS reviewed 16 years of American communism, quoting EUGENE LYONS (The Red Decade), quoting an American Mercury article by WILLIAM BLEDSOE, making allegations about the Hollywood Anti-Nazi League--long dead. This is where we came in."

The article says that Miss McCALL also "blasted the MPA, Congressman DIES, State Senator TENNEY, Senators NYE and WHEELER, WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST, and The Chicago Tribune for their repeated attacks on the film industry." This article is being retained in instant file.

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter directed to the Bureau in instant case from this office on May 10, 1944, in which is noted the course of the attack being made by the Communist Party against the Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals (commonly referred to as the MPA).

Information received from informants in the last several weeks indicates an intensive campaign is in progress by the Communists, who apparently have hopes of attracting National interest and sympathy in their attack against the MPA.

On Page 22 of referenced letter, the article appearing in the "People's World" newspaper on May 5, 1944, relative to the meeting of the Screen Writers Guild, is noted, in which MARY McCALL, JR., attacked the MPA. On May 9, 1944, the "People's World" newspaper contained an article entitled "War-Geared Hollywood Hits Back!" This article contains an editor's note stating that the article itself is a gist of the opening speech made by MARY McCALL, JR., President of the Screen Writers Guild (and a member of the Continuations Committee of the Writers Congress), at the meeting held May 2, 1944. At the end of the article are listed the thirty-eight film industry organizations which sent delegates to the meeting. Those Communists in the fight against the MPA are commonly referring to these thirty-eight organizations as the "38 Guild." A copy of this article in the May 9, 1944, issue of the "People's World" is being furnished the Bureau. #67

[redacted] was present at a conference between JOHN HOWARD LAWSON and CHARLIE KATZ. LAWSON, as noted in referenced letter, is National Vice-President of the League of American Writers, as well as being a member of the Northwest Section Executive Committee of the Los Angeles County Communist Party. He is a b7D

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member of Group 3, Branch A (Writers Branch) of the Northwest Section. CHARLIE KATZ, 2640 Carmen Crest Drive, Los Angeles, California, is an attorney who represents some of the Communist element, as well as the CIO, in various labor matters. He signed as attorney the Brief of the Communist Party Petition filed before the California Supreme Court in June, 1942, placing the Party on the ballot. On August 12, 1943, KATZ was seen conferring with WILLIAM SCHNEIDERMAN, Secretary of District 13 of the Communist Party, who had just left Party headquarters in Los Angeles. He has been an instructor in the Communist Workers School at Los Angeles and has been involved in Communist activities for years. His record goes back to the "20's" and the Friends of the Soviet Union.

It also should be remembered, as noted on Pages 10, 12, and 13 of referenced letter, that the Communists are attempting to dig up unsavory backgrounds relative to the leaders of the MPA.

[redacted] reports that the conference that he had with LAWSON and CHARLIE KATZ on May 4, 1944, was relative to the "dirt" the Communist Party is attempting to uncover relative to the MPA leaders. At the conference LAWSON told KATZ that he would give him a check for \$200.00. KATZ mentioned that he had a considerable amount of information from GEORGE SELDES' (editor of the pro-Communist publication entitled "In Fact") private file on SOKOLSKI (probably GEORGE E. SOKOLSKI, who has a daily column in the Los Angeles Herald and Express newspaper) and VON WIEGAND (whose articles frequently appear in the HEARST newspapers).

LAWSON mentioned that he was a little worried, inasmuch as the derogatory material unearthed by him, while useful, was very thin. LAWSON suggested that KATZ confer with DALTON TRUMBO relative to the information gathered to date by KATZ. KATZ mentioned that a criminal record had been located on one of the men of the MPA, but informant gathered that KATZ was not certain as to which person the criminal record was supposedly pointing. KATZ mentioned that he thought it was GEORGE BRUCE on whom the criminal record had been obtained. GEORGE BRUCE is a writer at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studio and is the Executive Secretary of the MPA.

On May 8, 1944, Captain CHAPPELEAR, a retired West Point man, who is a technical director at MGM Studio, advised Special Agent H. BRUCE BAUMEISTER that he had learned that someone had written a letter to Major

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CLARK GABLE'S Commanding Officer, objecting to the fact that GABLE had cast aspersions on the Allies. Captain CHAPPELEAR did not know who sent this letter, but it was probably by the Communists. The letter probably refers to the speech made by GABLE, the contents of which are noted on Page 19 of referenced letter.

DALTON TRUMBO, JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, and [redacted] had a conference on May 9, 1944. TRUMBO, who is referred to quite often in referenced letter, is a writer and is a member of Branch A, Group 3, of the Northwest Section. He had 1943 C.P. Book No. 36082, and used the Party name of HAL CONGER.

TRUMBO discussed with informant and LAWSON the sub-committee of the "38 Guild." He mentioned that the movie industry had asked him to sit in on their meeting that same evening and wanted to know if LAWSON had any ideas on a program. LAWSON suggested that the MPA be attacked and that a defense of the movie industry in general be made. He suggested that TRUMBO should try to enlist the aid of all the guilds to blast the MPA.

The Los Angeles Evening Herald and Express for May 10, 1944, has an article entitled, "Sees Red Danger to Films." The article states that a declaration was made that motion pictures in some instances "are being used for the subtle dissemination of Communistic propaganda" was on record following a speech by Mrs. LILA ROGERS, mother of actress GINGER ROGERS, before 100 women at a luncheon of the Americanism Defense League. Mrs. ROGERS was representing the Motion Picture Alliance. The article quotes Mrs. ROGERS as stating:

"In power in our studios there are some men who are politically and socially blind. That is why the Motion Picture Alliance was formed to educate Hollywood to the dangers of Communism which so many are too blind to see.

"It was Communism, using the minority block voting system, which turned Germany over to Hitler. They will try the same thing here. They will sell America out if they can.

"Let us take a leaf out of their book. We, too, can organize--organize to stamp Communism out.

"It is a matter of a short time before the Communist menace will be creeping into the very motion pictures that are shown in the classrooms of our children. It will, unless we crush it."

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The article quoted her as having said that the Motion Picture Alliance now includes in its membership 10,000 union members, five of whom are on the Alliance Board. Also present at the luncheon were Mrs. FREDERICK F. HOUSER, wife of California's lieutenant governor; Mrs. FRANKLIN J. POTTER, and Mrs. BURON FITTS. Mrs. J. HENRY ORME, president of the Americanism Defense League, presided. A copy of the above article is being retained in instant file.

[redacted] furnished a written report relative to a Motion Picture Labor Committee for Political Action, which was held on May 10, 1944, at 1537 Cahuenga Boulevard, Hollywood, California. Approximately twenty-four persons were present. A man named WAYNE was chairman; TED ELLSWORTH was recording secretary. Others present included the following:

BILL POMERANCE

(Business representative, Screen Cartoonists Guild; and member of the Northwest Section Executive Committee of the L.A. County Communist Party)

ED SMITH

(Educational Director, Hollywood Branch, Northwest Section)

NORVAL CRUTCHER

(Formerly member of Branch R, Northwest Section)

BONNIE CLAIRE

(Executive Secretary of the Conference of Studio Unions)

HERB SORRELL

(President of the Conference of Studio Unions; and Business Representative of the AFL Motion Picture Painters Local 644)

BENJAMIN MARTINEZ

(Head of the Studio Plasterers Union; member of the MPA)

~~KEN FULTON, and others.~~

GEORGE PEPPER, Executive Secretary of the Hollywood Democratic Committee, spoke against the MPA, which the Hollywood Democratic Committee is fighting, and requested the delegates to suggest that all their union membership become members of the Hollywood Democratic Committee. This would enable the Studio Unions to put pressure on some of the studios on minority issues.

Following PEPPER, BILL POMERANCE gave a grand plug for the great work done by the Hollywood Democratic Committee. There were other

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talks along this same line. Following this, MARTINEZ got up and said he was a member of the Studio Union, as well as being a member of the MPA. He said that the MPA was a clean and a true American organization and invited PEPPER and any of the others present to say why they were trying to discredit the MPA. At this point a motion was quickly made and seconded to adjourn.

The personal opinion of [] is that the entire transaction has a Communistic stamp on it. He said that CAMPBELL (probably GEORGE CAMPBELL) former President of the Musicians Union, AFL, Local 47, and concerning whom Senator JACK B. TENNEY, Chairman of the Joint Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities in California, has advised Special Agent JOHN R. VICARS that CAMPBELL is definitely a Communist Party member) pressures the money out of the AFL; GEORGE PEPPER runs the machinery; and that KEN HOWARD (member of Branch B, Northwest Section), NORVAL CRUTCHER, BONNIE CLAIRE, BILL POMERANCE, ED SMITH, and others pull the strings and run the show.

The May 11, 1944, issue of the Daily Variety, a Hollywood trade paper for the Motion Picture Industry, has an article entitled, "Check on Alliance," and states the following:

"Meeting of representatives of various film industry groups, including all guilds and unions and executives has been called for next Tuesday to hear a report of a special committee named to check purposes of Motion Picture Alliance and to recommend ways and means of combatting 'irresponsible statements' about the picture business. Committee met Tuesday night, but said none of its findings would be made public until a report is made to the full committee."

A copy of this article is being retained in instant file.

An additional article appearing in the Variety on May 16, 1944, publicizing the same meeting as the article in the Daily Variety for May 11, 1944, is being retained in instant file and states as follows:

"A special committee appointed by film guilds, unions and other craft groups meets tomorrow night to make its report on the Motion Picture Alliance. One member of the committee

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said the group generally favored asking the Alliance to point out any pictures carrying Communist propaganda and, that if it failed to do so, to then ask the Alliance to refrain from any further public statements about the picture business."

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On May 16, 1944, [redacted] JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, and DALTON TRUMBO met to talk over a written report made by TRUMBO which was to be read at the "38 Guild" meeting that same evening (which meeting was attended by [redacted] TRUMBO mentioned that a group of about eight or nine persons were gathering together prior to the main meeting that same evening. TRUMBO told informant and LAWSON that he, himself, was not going, but had been asked to turn in a written report with suggestions.

TRUMBO made available to LAWSON and the informant a copy of his written report for their scanning and suggestions. Informant was able to make a copy of this report, and as it shows the long-range program planned by the Communist Party, it is being set out herein. First, though, it should be noted that TRUMBO stated what he would like would be to rent the Hollywood Stadium, which seats approximately 6,000 persons and that those who attended would have to present a union card.

The report itself is in rough draft form, and as DALTON TRUMBO stated, the object of a mass meeting such as he had in mind would be to smoke out the MPA, so that they would have to issue a public confession of their real motives and the essentially false statements behind which they mass. He said that the opponents of the MPA (the entire movie industry) should be prepared to offer a definite, constructive program in contrast to their destructive one. Excerpts from his rough draft report are as follows:

"As there is need for haste in holding such a (mass) meeting, I think that under these circumstances (we) should sacrifice thorough preparation in favor of an early date. If we're both lucky and well prepared, we should be able publicly to smash the Alliance for good and all. In handling such a large group, we should publicly have to have a fairly rigid program in order to keep the meeting from disintegrating. The guilds and unions represented should not permit themselves to be jockeyed into a position of defending specific individuals, but under the unions precludes to political supervision of its members and should not be accountable for their political action.

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MPA fights. Very well, we object to the latter and accept the former. We accept the proposition that we will make what the world will buy. This entails what kind of world, etc., etc.

(While TRUMBO was reading this to [redacted] and LAWSON, he interposed the remark at this point that this particular idea was still somewhat foggy with him, but that he was setting these things down in his written report as they came to mind. He stated that a Committee would have to sweat over this particular point, but that it should be effective inasmuch as it is realistic. TRUMBO then continued to read his written report.)

"Obviously, this statement outlined in the foregoing paragraph cannot be any more conclusive than Sherlock or you can make it, but we do not have the time to make exhausted survey. But under the long-range program, which has been mentioned, that the loose federation of guilds and unions sponsoring the industry's welfare and protecting its good name, a long-range survey could and should be made, and it could be publicized. It would enormously strengthen our cause and it would help the industry.

"For example, get in touch with banks, producing companies, manufacturers of film and cinema supplies, and find out just what the present world facilities are, what they are estimated to be in the post-war world. Let us find out our market; find out the strength of its various competitive units, and discover where Hollywood fits into the picture in terms of pure economics, of profits, wages.

"Then, since pictures depend upon ideas, and the salability of the idea affects the electrician, equally, as it affects the writer and banker, let us make a survey of ideas. Let us get signed articles from the various national leaders, giving us their ideas of what kind of pictures the people of their country will want after the war -- from the United States such men as ERIC JOHNSON (probably referring to the President of the National Chamber of Commerce); WENDELL WILLKIE; ROBERT RIVKIN (writer); WALLACE (probably Vice-President WALLACE). In Europe we should get men like BEAVERBROOK; PRIESTLEY (perhaps JOSEPH B. PRIESTLEY, author); FEUCHTWANGER (perhaps LION FEUCHTWANGER, German writer who is pro-Communist); BENES from Czechoslovakia; SHOSTAKOVICH (DIMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH), Russian composer, etc.

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the industry (to the war effort). TRUMBO stated that he had an idea of a long-range report which ultimately could be put out in a book. LAWSON thought this idea was very good. LAWSON suggested that TRUMBO, BOB ROSSEN (President of Hollywood Writers Mobilization; member Group 1, Branch A - Writers - Northwest Section, 1943 CP Book No. 25111), and a few other men get together and work out the report.

Special Agent JOHN R. VICARS learned from [redacted] that the latter attended a meeting of the Motion Picture Studio Unions on May 16, 1944. About thirty persons were present, including the following:

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MARY McCALL, JR.
HOWARD ESTERBROOK

(Member of Writers Congress)

BILL POWERANCE
NORVAL CRUTCHER
BONNIE CLAIRE
JAY GORNEY

(Member of Group 1, Branch A,
Northwest Section)

GEORGE BRADLEY

(May be identical with GEORGE BRADLEY,
National Vice-President, Building
Service Employees)

Informant mentioned that a temporary Committee, which was appointed on May 2, 1944, made its report. A large public meeting is to be held, possibly in the Hollywood High School, on June 8, 1944, the idea really being to stage a demonstration against the MPA and put JAMES K. McGUINNESS, Chairman of the MPA, on the spot. The Chairman said McGUINNESS would be publicly invited to this meeting, and "like the man who was asked if he had stopped beating his wife, he would be damned if he did and damned if he didn't."

Informant reports that the MPA Communist charge was brought up and that it was agreed by one and all that this should not be mentioned at all in the forthcoming publicity on the June 8th meeting. The idea to be stressed is that this meeting is not to let the public feel that this is a meeting to get even with the MPA on the Communist charges or some personal grudge, but to emphasize the role that motion pictures are playing in the war today in their fight against Fascism, as well as the role that pictures will play in the post-war period. The idea, of course, was to put the MPA on the Fascist side of the fence.

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[redacted] also reported that it was agreed at this meeting that the group should have some sort of a name, such as HOLLYWOOD UNITED FILM FRONT (HUFF), which is presently being considered. It was agreed that the aims and policies would be written up immediately and that the theme would be "United We Stand." It would be shown that the MPA is out to wreck all the guilds and unions in the picture business, and that unless all the unions lined up with the HUFF organization, the MPA, which is using Hitler tactics, would crush them one by one. b7D

It was felt that in this way the membership of all the locals would get squarely behind HUFF and break down the MPA, and as MARY MCCALL, JR., says, "Put them wise to (Major Clark) Cable, the fox hole flyer." It was announced at the meeting that DALTON TRUMBO was scheduled to speak at this meeting, but as he was detained elsewhere, suggestions from his speech were read, which speech was noted previously in this letter. It was announced that the next meeting to be called was for May 30, 1944, at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel.

[redacted] furnished as his personal opinion that the creation of HUFF is Communist-inspired and is created to fight "Red baiting." If successful, it will help to further Communist propaganda in motion pictures, not only in the United States, but all over the world. Informant reports that nearly everyone who attended this meeting had had considerable political education and experience, and informant felt it unlikely that any delegate at that meeting did not know that it was a Communist front organization in the making. Informant believed that every person attending was either a Communist Party member, with or without a book, or an active Communist Party supporter. b7D

[redacted] report is being retained as a serial in instant file.

On May 17, 1944, the Daily Variety had an article entitled, "Unions and Guilds Vote Mass Meeting." The article states the following:

"Special committee representing 38 unions and Guilds met last night in Indian room of Hollywood Roosevelt hotel, and, after making report on the Motion Picture Alliance, voted to launch plans for what is expected to be the greatest mass meeting in the history of the motion picture industry. Mass meeting would likely be held late next month or early July.

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"Spokesman for the committee stated: 'The plan is to carry to the nation a smashing repudiation of the current attacks on the industry. The committee will meet again in two weeks.' Formal affiliation reports on various Guilds, unions and organizations were presented at the meeting."

The same issue of the Daily Variety has an article entitled, "DIES Reported As Alliance Topper," with a May 16th, Washington, D.C., dateline. This article states as follows:

"Congressman MARTIN DIES of Texas who 'chooses not to run again' for his Texas congressional post will likely wind up in Hollywood. DIES, it is reported, has been made an offer to head the Motion Picture Alliance of Hollywood, which was recently formed by numerous prominent film people. The Alliance has been rabid in its tirade against Communism in Hollywood circles, and it is reported they figure DIES would make an ideal head for the Alliance."

It should be noted that Special Agent H. BRUCE BAUMEISTER, when interviewing HOWARD EMMETT ROGERS, member of the Executive Committee of the MPA on another matter, was incidentally advised by ROGERS in the course of the conversation that the article relative to DIES heading the MPA was ridiculous and was probably a story issued by the Communists in their attempt to put the MPA in a spot.

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On May 18, 1944, [REDACTED] JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, and ANN ROTH MORGAN, who is known, however, as ANN ROTH (Secretary of Screen Writers Guild; member of Group 2, Branch A, Northwest Section; 1943 C.P. Book No. 48293) had a conference. CHDF L.A. JO-1 advised the conference was relative to a letter which would be signed by the Planning Committee of this new organization which is combatting the MPA, the Committee consisting of the following:

HERB ALLER of the Advanced Photographers;
BILL BLOWITZ;
GEORGE BRADLEY, National Vice-President, Building Service Employees;
HOWARD ESTERBROOK;
EMMETT LAVRES;
MARY McCALL, JR.;
SIG NESTLEROCK (phonetic) of the Motion Picture Painters;
ILLIAM POMERANCE.

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The Committee itself was formed at the May 2 and May 16 meetings of this group, according to ROTH. As ROTH did not feel too certain about the form of her statement, she read it to LAWSON and [redacted]. She also furnished a copy of it to informant for scanning. The context of this copy was made available to this office by [redacted] and is as follows:

"In 1933, in a period of depression and unemployment, the workers in the Motion Picture Industry took a 50% cut in salary. With this economic crisis, an independent Guild was formed, resulting in a basic agreement with producing companies to safeguard the economic welfare of all industry workers.

"The Motion Picture Industry has been attacked during these 11 years by individuals, politicians, and newspapers. This within our own craft We have never had any centralized, truly representative media through which we as an industry could reply with dignity and authority these unprincipled attacks.

"The most recent attack has recently come from a small group within the industry, the Motion Picture Alliance. Members prominent in this group have been identified by the National Labor Relations Board as members of a company union. . . . The MPA has attempted to spread disunity among the unions and guilds by definite technique. Without foundation or shadow of proof, when openly challenged, they have made irresponsible charges. . . .

"They start to draw into membership only a few members of some unions and guilds and then attempted to turn them against certain of their fellow members, by this technique seeking to split membership into factions and disunite these unions and guilds, choosing for this attempt a Presidential election year, in which differences of opinion are widely spread.

"Two meetings have been held, May 2nd and May 16, 1944, at which representatives from some 38 guilds and unions in Hollywood discussed this problem and are seeking ways and means of combatting these attempts to divide our industry. The result is the call for the first industry-wide mass meeting in the history of Hollywood on Sunday evening, June 8th, the community place to be announced later. The object of the meeting is two-fold:

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- "(1) The development of a simple plan for those guilds and their other union activity to protect the good name of the industry and to serve the community of that industry as a truly representative and authoritative voice in regard to public relations; to formulate policy; to emphasize the great constitution of the war effort without profit; to look forward to the post-war period, to economic and general welfare; and to limit the powers of this inter-union activity if we can.
- (2) A complete and militant repudiation of the attacks of the MPA projected on a scale that will reach to every section of the country.

"If your organization has not already done so, will you ratify this program by doing two things:

- "(1) Give your delegates authorization to attend our next Planning Committee meeting to officially participate in arranging the program for the mass meeting.
- (2) Pledging the largest possible attendance from your union or guild at the mass meeting and let us know the approximate number.

"The unity of the war effort and the unity of the industry are inseparable at this time. If you are interested, a 100% participation by all guilds and unions must be made well in advance of the meeting date. Send in your answer as quickly as possible. Every member of the Motion Picture Industry has a stake in this meeting. Act now and it will be the most important meeting ever held in Hollywood."

LAWSON suggested after hearing this draft, as read by ANN ROTH, that while in the whole it was pretty good, he did not feel that it was true that nobody has been able to speak for the industry. He said the producers speak for the industry and would resent any statement to the contrary. He also mentioned that there was too much in the letter about the Alliance. He said that she did not attack the Alliance clearly enough. He also mentioned that the "stuff about a company union is a lot of baloney, as it only relates to the Screen Writers Guild" (probably referring to the Screen Writers Guild feud of a few years back).

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LAWSON mentioned that the MPA's anti-union attitude was the thing to stress very hard, but not about the Screen Writers Guild situation, as that was too abstract and too long ago in its happening. [redacted] paraphrased LAWSON as saying, "The main thing is that at a period of great economic possibilities in this industry, the MPA is making a political attack on the industry which endangers everybody's pocketbook." He said that much should be said, above all, and that the industry intended to develop a possible economic program which would be to the advantage of every member in it. b7D

LAWSON mentioned that if ROTH were to get this idea across she would have the problem solved. He mentioned that the trouble others have had was in making a tie-up by showing that a political attack, such as made by DIES and TENNEY and the MPA, endangers everybody in the industry. He said these attacks tend to reduce the industry to a weaker position and to prevent it from taking its proper place in the tremendous post-war industrial growth.

LAWSON further said that those against the MPA, etc., wished to see the industry go out and be the biggest thing in the world, not only in the United States but in the whole world. He felt that where her letter fell down was that her attack on the MPA was negative and sort of hysterical, where it should have been a creative thing. He said that what she should have said is that the MPA on the one hand is trying to destroy the industry, and that consequently those elements saving the industry should get together and realize the enormous possibilities during the post-war period, etc. He suggested that she check her letter very carefully with DALTON TRUMBO and with BILL POMERANCE. She mentioned that she would see DALTON that evening at BOB ROSSEN'S home. b7D

[redacted] learned from JOHN HOWARD LAWSON on May 19, 1944, that BORDEN CHASE, writer at MGM and member of the MPA, had written to the Guild asking for access to the membership list. Informant learned that possibly CHASE could enforce this in Court, inasmuch as he is a member of the Guild (presumably of the Screen Writers Guild). This litigation might bring the Motion Picture Alliance vs. the Guild fight to a head and which would put the Guild in a very bad spot. LAWSON suggested that the Guild should not accede to the demands of CHASE. He did not feel the MPA would bring it to Court, for if they did they would lose.

TO: SAC

October 14, 1949

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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RE: ~~ZACK LAMARR COBB;~~
~~IRA CHADWICK;~~
IATSE vs. CSU Unions.
CRIMINAL CONTROL OF UNIONS

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On October 3, 1949, informant [REDACTED] telephonically advised the writer that the A.F. of L. Carpenters Local Union No. 946, which has been affiliated with the Conference of Studio Unions, through the direction of Los Angeles Attorney ZACK LAMARR COBB, had intentions of fighting the IATSE Union in Los Angeles to the fullest extent, even if he would have to expose the connections of CHARLES "LUCKY" LUCIANO and other Chicago racketeers in their affiliation with the IATSE since April of 1936.

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At this point the informant furnished no further information in this connection, but stated that he had read in the Hollywood Citizen newspaper, October 3, 1949, that IRA CHADWICK, President of the Independent Motion Picture Producers' Association, had disbanded his organization and openly stated that he intended to fight ROY BREWER, of the IATSE, because the Independent Producers could not operate through exclusive union control.

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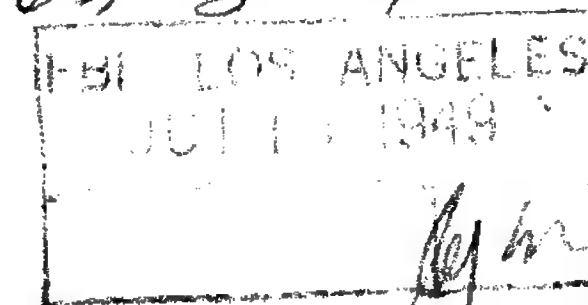
It was apparent that this informant did not want to discuss the above matters further by telephone, but wanted the writer to meet with him at a later date because he stated that he could furnish very pertinent information concerning the IATSE'S connection with racketeering elements in Chicago and New York. This informant was indefinite about what was going to happen in connection with the IATSE vs. CSU strife, but stated that there would be a storm in connection with this clash, which would be revealing and he felt that it would be brought to the attention of the National Labor Relations Board in Washington, D.C.

At this time [REDACTED] volunteered that the A.F. of L. Carpenters Union, Local No. 946's case on appeal before Federal court in California was still pending but that in this case eventually many documentaries would be revealed, reflecting racketeering elements among the IATSE and possibly other A.F. of L. unions.

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At this time no definite arrangements were made with this informant for further information.

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TO : SAC

DATE: 4-9-56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: EDWARD W. SMITH
Chief of Police
Livingston, Calif. Police Department

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COP SMITH appointed Chief of Livingston PD 9-1-56. Home address
for Chief SMITH is [REDACTED] home phone [REDACTED]
California.

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TO : SAC

DATE: 9-7-56

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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b7CSUBJECT: EDWARD W. SMITH
Chief of Police
Livingston, Calif. Police Department.

Chief of Police SMITH was appointed the new Chief of the Livingston, California Police Department on September 1, 1956. Chief SMITH took over this position from former COP HORACE GILBERT who resigned after being the Chief of this Department for the past 31 years.

Chief SMITH has been with the Livingston PD for the past 2 years as a night patrolman.

On 9-7-56, Chief SMITH was contacted at the Livingston PD by SA's [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and he was extended the congratulations of the Bureau on his recent appointment as the COP. Chief SMITH advised that he was going to set up a "modern type of filing system" to fit the needs of this department. At the present time there are two other police officer on the Livingston PD and efforts are being made by Chief SMITH to obtain the employment of another officer.

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Chief SMITH stated that he was very interested in FBI sponsored Police training schools and would make every effort to have one of his officers to attend schools conducted by the FBI at various local law enforcement agencies. Chief SMITH was advised that a catalog of specialized and scientific technical subjects were available for his inspection and use. Chief SMITH also stated that at this time he was more or less getting his feet on the ground and that in the very near future the Merced RA would contact him and discuss with him police training schools and related matters regarding Bureau cases.

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MERCED RESIDENT AGENCY

During the period 11/26-27/68 the Merced RA was inspected and contacts were made with law enforcement personnel covering the Merced area. All of the individuals contacted were favorable in their comments concerning their relations with the FBI and particularly praised SAs [redacted] and [redacted] who are assigned to this territory. The RA was found to be well maintained and in good order.

The following individuals were contacted during this period:

JOHN LATORRACA, Sheriff, Merced County

[redacted] Captain, Merced PD

JERRY COLE, Chief of Police, Atwater

LEROY TOMLINSON, Chief of Police, Dos Palos

EDWARD SMITH, Chief of Police, Livingston

[redacted] Sergeant, Livingston PD

ROBERT BELMONT, Chief of Police, Gustine, Calif.

In addition, the following civil and municipal officials were contacted:

[redacted] Parks and Recreation Department,
Merced

FLOSSIE LOBO, Judge, Merced County

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- 1 - 80-105 (MERCED SO)
- 1 - 80-103 (MERCED PD)
- 1 - 80-120 (ATWATER PD)
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[REDACTED] Supervisor, Merced County

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[REDACTED] County Clerk, Merced County

[REDACTED] County Board of Supervisors,
Merced

[REDACTED] Merced County Administrator

RALPH SHANNON, Mayor of Merced

[REDACTED] Merced County Supervisor

P. O. Box 13130
Sacramento, California 95813

October 27, 1977

Mr. Harold McKinney
Chief of Police
Livingston Police Department
602 Fourth Street
Livingston, California 95334

Dear Chief McKinney:

It has been brought to my attention that you and an officer of your department have been of valuable assistance to Special Agents of the Sacramento Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the apprehension of [redacted] at Livingston, Ca., on October 5, 1977.

[redacted] was a Federal fugitive wanted by the FBI for violation of parole from the State of Maryland.

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I wish to take this opportunity to extend to you as well as Officer [redacted] my sincerest thanks for your cooperation with our Special Agents in this investigation. I am greatly appreciative of your efforts, assistance, and commendatory attitude.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD E. WHITE
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (80-28)

DATE: 10/6/67

FROM : ASAC PHILIP R. SHERIDAN

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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(PUBLIC RELATIONS - RADIO AND
TELEVISION CONTACTS)


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[REDACTED] KOVR (Channel 13, Stockton and Sacramento) (McClatchey Broadcasting), 1216 Arden Way, Sacramento, telephone 927-1313, was contacted on 10/5/67, at which time he expressed congratulations on the opening of the new field division in Sacramento. [REDACTED] noted he has been a great admirer of the Director for many years and would co-operate with the FBI in any way possible in matters of mutual interest. He pointed out the news room telephone is 925-4483 and that his home telephone is 456-8449.

He stated in the future he would like very much to meet with the SAC and if possible to tour our facilities on the opening of the new field division.

I expressed deep appreciation for [REDACTED] interest and stated he had an open invitation to visit our facilities at any time and not to hesitate to call the SAC or to call me in connection with matters arising of mutual interest.

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KOVR		STOCKTON SACRAMENTO
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CLARK BIGGS NEWS EDITOR		
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pls see me

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

November 30, 1967

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SACRAMENTO CONTACT

The Sacramento Office is considering the use of *[Redacted]* as a Sacramento contact.

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[Redacted] of KQVR Channel 13
Television and resides at *[Redacted]* in Sacramento,
California.

The San Francisco Office is requested to check
their indices and furnish any background and derogatory
information which they may have.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (80-132)

DATE: 12/21/67

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (80-1023) (RUC)

SUBJECT:
Sacramento Contact

Re Sacramento letter to San Francisco 11/30/67.

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For the information of Sacramento, the indices of the San Francisco Office contain no information on the name

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DIRECTOR, FBI *Bufile 94-63687*
ATTN: CRIME RESEARCH SECTION

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SAC, SACRAMENTO (80-132)

[REDACTED]
SAC CONTACT
SACRAMENTO OFFICE

A. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SAC CONTACT

Age: [REDACTED]
Sex: Male
Race: White
Marital Status: Married - Wife [REDACTED]
Occupation: [REDACTED]
KQVR-TV
Channel 13
1216 Arden Way
Sacramento, California
Business Telephone: 925-4483
Residence: [REDACTED]
Sacramento, California
Residence Telephone: [REDACTED]

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Complete description will be submitted at a later date.

B. SERVICE THIS CONTACT CAN PROVIDE

[REDACTED] is the [REDACTED] of KQVR-TV and has many connections in the news media in Sacramento. This station is owned by the McClatchy Broadcasting Company, a subsidiary of the McClatchy Publishing Company. This publishing company also operates radio stations at Fresno and Sacramento, as well as publishing three newspapers within this division. [REDACTED] can be an invaluable contact in the news media and has expressed a desire to cooperate in this regard.

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C. PAST RELATIONS WITH THE FIELD OFFICE

[] has been contacted previously by the Agents formerly assigned to the Sacramento Resident Agency and has been contacted since this office has been open, at which time he expressed an admiration for the Director and the FBI and indicated a desire to be of any assistance to this office.

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D. PERSONAL HISTORY

[] has resided in the Sacramento area for over ten years, was married in 1958 to his present wife, who is three years younger than himself. In his early life in Sacramento he was employed as a [] for the "Sacramento Bee" newspaper. His wife was raised in El Centro, California, and she was formerly a reporter with the Roseville, California, Press Tribune and the Santa Clara Journal. [] and his wife both attended college at San Jose, California.

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E. DEROGATORY INFORMATION

None is known.

IC [] checked the records of the Sacramento Police Department, Sacramento County Sheriff's Office, and the Retailers Credit Association and found nothing of a derogatory nature. The indices of the San Francisco and the Sacramento Offices contain no derogatory information concerning []

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F. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that [] be listed as an SAC contact of the Sacramento Office.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (80-132)

DATE: 4/16/68

FROM : SAC JOHN H. WILLIAMS

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED]
SAC CONTACT
SACRAMENTO OFFICE

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I have met SAC Contact [REDACTED] and have seen him on several occasions since my arrival in Sacramento. He is [REDACTED] of KOVR - TV and as such has been able to give us favorable publicity on occasions. He can and will do anything possible for us in the field of TV.

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Director, FBI (94-63687)
ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION

1/22/71

SAC, Sacramento (80-132)

[REDACTED]
SAC CONTACT
SACRAMENTO OFFICE

The above individual is being discontinued as an SAC Contact inasmuch as he has left the Sacramento area and is now employed by Radio Station KRON, San Francisco. His capacity is not known, and it is not known whether he would be in a position to qualify as an SAC Contact.

For the information of San Francisco Office, [REDACTED] formerly was employed as [REDACTED] of KQVR-TV, owned by McClatchy Broadcasting Company, a subsidiary of McClatchy Publishing Company. [REDACTED] had many connections in the news media in the Sacramento area.

[REDACTED] is described:

Age [REDACTED]
Sex Male
Race White
Marital Status Married - Wife - [REDACTED]
Former Residence - [REDACTED]
Sacramento, California

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 10/6/67

FROM : ASAC PHILIP R. SHERIDAN

SUBJECT:

INFORMATION CONCERNING
(PUBLIC RELATIONS)

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On 10/6/67 I had occasion to meet [redacted]
who is on the Board of Supervisors for Sacramento County.

[redacted] is an Attorney-at-Law in the firm of [redacted]

[redacted] 901 F Street, Sacramento, California 95614, telephone
916-448-9336.

[redacted] stated he had been following the opening
of the new FBI Office with a great deal of interest and
expressed a desire to tour our facilities at the new of-
fice when we are completely operational. He expressed deep
admiration for the Director personally and for the Bureau
and stated he would cooperate with the FBI in any way pos-
sible in areas of mutual interest.

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[redacted]
ATTORNEY AT LAW

901 F STREET
SACRAMENTO, CALIF. 95814
LAW OFFICES [redacted] TELEPHONE (916) 448-9336

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

November 30, 1967

[Handwritten initials] SAC, SACRAMENTO (80-134)

[Redacted]
SACRAMENTO CONTACT

[Redacted] is being considered as a possible
Sacramento contact for the Sacramento Office.

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He is an attorney in the firm of *[Redacted]*
[Redacted] 901 "F" Street, Sacramento, California, and resides
at *[Redacted]* Sacramento, California. He is approximately
43 years of age and is a member of the Sacramento County Board
of Supervisors.

The San Francisco Office is requested to check
their indices and furnish any background and derogatory
information which they may have.

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① - Sacramento (80-134)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (80-134)

DATE: 1/4/68

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (80-1022) (RUC)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
SACRAMENTO CONTACT

Re Sacramento letter to San Francisco, 11/30/67.

The indices of the San Francisco Office contain no reference to [REDACTED] Attorney, 901 F Street, Sacramento, California. These indices reveal a reference to a [REDACTED] California Office Furniture Company, 1111 Embarcadero, Sacramento, California. This reference is a listing in the address book, page 23, of [REDACTED] aka, AR, OO: Las Vegas, a copy of which was not furnished your office by Las Vegas, their file 92-2277.

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Prior investigation concerning [REDACTED] association with [REDACTED] of Sacramento had been conducted by the then Sacramento RA of the San Francisco Division and the results reported in the [REDACTED] report prepared in April or May, 1967.

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DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: CRIME RESEARCH SECTION
SAC, SACRAMENTO (80-134)

1/30/68

[REDACTED]
SAC CONTACT
SACRAMENTO OFFICE

A. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SAC CONTACT

Born	[REDACTED]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Height	6'3"
Weight	215
Marital Status	Married - wife, [REDACTED]
Occupation	Attorney and member of Sacramento County Board of Supervisors 901 F Street Sacramento, California Telephone No. 448-9336
Residence	[REDACTED] Sacramento, California Telephone No. [REDACTED]

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B. SERVICE THIS CONTACT CAN PROVIDE

[REDACTED] as a member of the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, is in a position to afford this office many contacts with the city, county, and state officials with whom he has become acquainted and also in connection with the local county Government. As an attorney in Sacramento, he also will be of invaluable contact in the legal profession in this area.

C. PAST RELATIONS WITH THE FIELD OFFICE

[REDACTED] has been known by reputation to the Agents formerly assigned to the Sacramento Resident Agency and nothing

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of an unfavorable nature has been known concerning him. He has expressed to the office a deep admiration for the Director personally and for the Bureau and has stated he would cooperate with the FBI in any way possible in areas of mutual interest.

D. PERSONAL HISTORY

[] has resided in the Sacramento area for a number of years and has been a member of the military service, is practicing law in a firm which consists of his brother, [] who is married to a member of a prominent Sacramento county family. He previously has been employed as an analyst by the State of California.

E. DEROGATORY INFORMATION

None is known.

[] checked the records of the Sacramento Police Department, Sacramento County Sheriff's Office, and Retailer's Credit Association of Sacramento and found no derogatory information. The indices of the San Francisco and Sacramento Offices contain no derogatory information identifiable with [].

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F. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended [] be listed as an SAC contact of the Sacramento Office.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (80-134)

DATE: 1/22/71

FROM : SAC, Sacramento

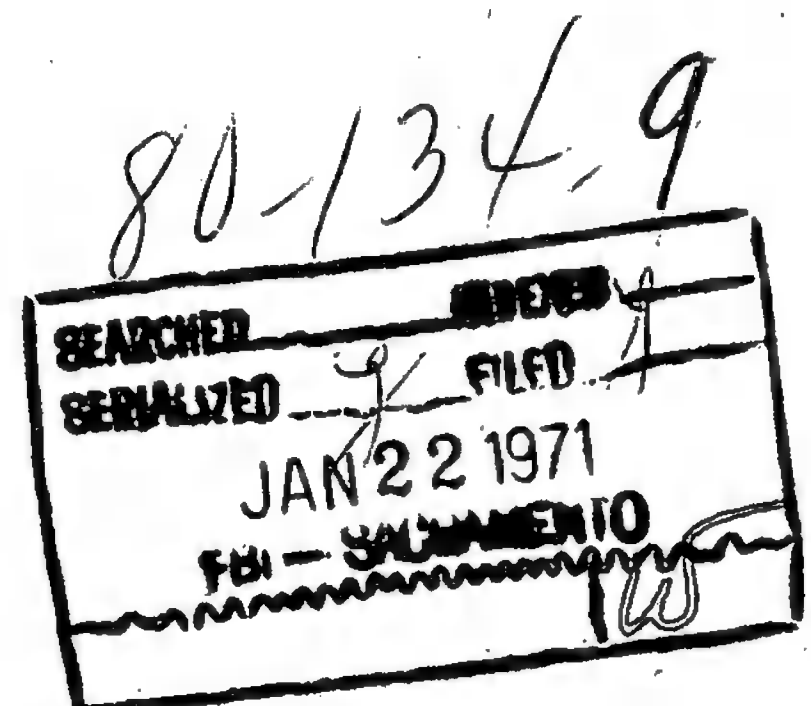
SUBJECT:

[REDACTED]
SAC CONTACT
SACRAMENTO

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[REDACTED] Following the November, 1970, General Elections, who was re-elected to the County Board of Supervisors, was elected Chairman of the Board.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : EACH SENIOR RESIDENT AGENT

DATE: 10/16/72

FROM :

SUBJECT: SAC CONTACTS

By communication dated 9/22/72 the Bureau advised:

"In connection with the November, 1972, submission of a list of your SAC Contacts, you are requested to include the current mailing address of your contacts in order that Bureau records may be brought up-to-date."

This information should be furnished to SAC by 10/25/72.

A review of the SAC Contact Program in this office reveals a number of gaps in persons who would qualify under this program. In some Resident Agency territories there are no SAC Contacts on record, which is inexcusable.

Each SRA should immediately review the criteria for an SAC Contact, with particular emphasis on news media outlets and persons of stature and reputation in the community who can truly be of assistance to the Bureau in time of need. Appropriate files should be opened and necessary information obtained so that Bureau approval can be obtained.

I will be personally discussing this program with each SRA in the immediate future.

1 - 66-38 (OM #145)

1 - 80-31

1 - Each SRA (11)

1 - Each SAC Contact File

(1 - 80-145 - Bakersfield [redacted])

1 - 80-268 - Vallejo [redacted]

1 - 80-273 - Fresno [redacted]

1 - 80-292 - Stockton [redacted]

1 - 80-267 - Redding [redacted]

1 - 80-293 - Redding [redacted]

1 - 80-325 - Redding [redacted]

1 - SA SWENSON (to handle

80-331, 80-134; 80-136; 80-255)

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1 - SA [redacted]

- to handle 80-274)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (80-134)

DATE: 10-25-72

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

SAC CONTACT
SACRAMENTO

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9584/ Following the November, 1970 ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ General Elections, [REDACTED] who was re-elected to the Sacramenro County Board of Supervisors, ~~was elected Chairman of the Board~~. Inquiry reflects that he is still serving in this capacity and that he still resides at [REDACTED] Sacramento, California. [REDACTED] has assured that, if at any time at all he can be of service, on a confidential basis or otherwise, he will do so if it is within his power.

Business address [REDACTED]

Sacramento, Ca.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : EACH SQUAD SUPERVISOR AND
SENIOR RESIDENT AGENT

DATE: 1/16/73

FROM : SAC JOHN M. REED

IMPORTANT - READ CAREFULLY

SUBJECT: SAC CONTACTS

Reference is made to my memorandum to each SRA dated 10/16/72 concerning captioned matter.

As of today, only one Resident Agency (Visalia) has made a matter of record any aggressive action in compliance with referenced memorandum. (Visalia has developed one approved SAC Contact and has opened a background file on one other.) In spite of my comments in that communication, there are still no SAC Contacts in the following Resident Agencies: CHICO, MERCED, MODESTO, SUSANVILLE, and YUBA CITY. I have also indicated that I am less than pleased with the quality of some of the other SAC Contacts who, according to their respective files, do not appear to fit the general criteria of what the Bureau desires in such an individual.

Therefore, by January 31, 1973, each of the Senior Resident Agents of the aforementioned five Resident Agencies which do not now have a qualified SAC Contact will open two files on persons who, it is felt, fit the qualifications of an SAC Contact. You are encouraged to review existing instructions in the Manual of Rules and Regulations concerning SAC Contacts. You should immediately begin to prepare and collect background material in preparation for the necessary communication to the Bureau requesting approval of such an individual as an SAC Contact. In addition, BAKERSFIELD, FRESNO, STOCKTON, and VALLEJO Resident Agencies should open a file on one individual who, it is felt, will qualify as a logical candidate under this program.

1 - 66-38 (OM #1973-2)

1 - 80-31

1 - Each Supervisor

1 - Each SRA

1 - SAC

1 - ASAC

1 - Each SAC Contact File

(80-145 - [redacted] Bakersfield

80-268 - [redacted] Vallejo

80-273 - [redacted] Fresno

80-360, [redacted] Visalia

80-292, [redacted] Stockton

80-267, [redacted] Redding

80-293, [redacted] Redding

80-325, [redacted] Redding

80-331, [redacted] SC

80-134, [redacted] SC

80-136, [redacted] SC

80-255, [redacted] SC

80-274, [redacted] SC

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DIRECTOR, FBI (94-63628)

7/25/73

SAC, Sacramento (80-134)

[REDACTED]
SAC CONTACT
SACRAMENTO

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[REDACTED] is being canceled as an SAC
Contact inasmuch as any services rendered by him are
duplicated through other SAC Contacts.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/6/67

On September 21, 1967, [redacted] was contacted at his business offices located at 31 West John Street in Hicksville. He read a form outlining his rights but declined to sign this form. He advised that he had no compunction about discussing his activities and volunteered the following account:

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He currently operates a series of scandal sheets and publications forecasting results of horse races. He has been in this field for many years. His most recent publications include the following with home offices at 31 West John Street:

Post Time- Publication forecasting results of horse races, approximate cost \$5. for a four week period and \$10. for a ten week period. About 1000 subscribers in all but total fluctuates. National in scope.

National Examiner- Scandal sheet, now defunct, sold at newsstands.

Hot Line- Scandal sheet, currently on newsstands at 25 cents per copy.

Wild World- Scandal sheet, currently on newsstands at 25 cents per copy.

Illustrated News- Scandal sheet, now defunct

Beyond- Magazine not in publication but contemplated, dealing with unusual facts and events such as flying saucers, etc.

Scope- Scandal magazine, presently defunct.

Delberne Industries- Advertising for above publications.

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On 9/21/67 at Hicksville, New YorkFile # 165-181by SAS [redacted] and

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Date dictated 9/20/67

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These operations are handled through the following telephone lines:

516-433-5320 Public, basically for Scope Magazine
516-433-6280 Public, basically for Beyond Magazine
516-433-0530 Public with overflow calls on 433-0531, 433-0532, and 433-0533, National Examiner
516-681-3120 Non-Public, basically for Statistofax, tout service on horse racing, New York State only, payment only when a winner is furnished.
516-931-3919 Non-Public, basically for Illustrated News, but also a tout service on horse racing, New York State only, payment only when a winner is furnished.
516-938-2750 Non-Public, basically for Post Time and set forth in publication.
516-433-4510 Non-Public, basically for advertising.
516-433-0828 Non-Public, private line for personal business.

In addition to the foregoing [redacted] operates HORSE SENSE under the name [redacted] providing tips on horse races. He further indicated maintenance of mail drop type offices at the following locations:

415 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York
214-26 41st Avenue, Bayside, Queens, New York
1675 East 13th Street, Brooklyn, New York
1301 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, New York

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[redacted] also indicated that he operates the following post office boxes:

671-H Oak Hill Farms, East Norwich, New York
71 Jericho, New York
210 Syosset, New York

His publications are generally printed in Connecticut and he employs a staff of free lance writers basically for the scandal sheets. His handicapping is done by himself and an individual named [redacted]

His employees at 31 West John Street include the following:

[redacted]
Office Manager
Salesman
Mailing Staff

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NY 165-1843

[REDACTED]
Mailing Staff
Mailing Staff
Mailing Staff
Mailing Staff, Wife
Mailing Staff, Aunt

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During his years of operation [REDACTED] had only been contacted on one occasion where hoodlum figures endeavored to penetrate his business. About nine years ago when he was operating in New York City he had been approached by individuals whose identity was not known to him for a shakedown. He contacted the police in this matter but the individuals involved were never identified or apprehended.

Affiliated with him at this time had been an individual named [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED]. This individual offered to serve as a negotiator with the extortioners but was not successful in this respect. [REDACTED] subsequently went to jail and [REDACTED] was held accountable. He was summoned to a meeting in New York where he was represented by [REDACTED]. At this meeting he was exonerated and no action taken against him. He declined to provide additional information regarding this incident.

[REDACTED] pointed out that his office had recently received a telephone call from an individual not known to him but which had overtones of possible effort to infiltrate his operation. He could furnish no further detail inasmuch as the caller had been vague and non-specific and he had not been personally contacted, but added that he would keep the interviewing agents advised of any additional information coming to his attention.

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[REDACTED] advised that he operates strictly within the frame work of federal laws regarding interstate gambling. He pointed out that he is counselled and guided in this respect by attorneys [REDACTED] Hicksville, New York, and [REDACTED] New York, New York.

The following is a composite description of [REDACTED] based on observation and interrogation:

Name:

[REDACTED] aka
[REDACTED]

Race:

White

NY 165-1843

Sex: Male
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
Place of Birth: [REDACTED]
Height: 5 feet 10 1/2 inches
Weight: 220 pounds
Build: Heavy
Hair: Greying, Bald on top
Eyes: Blue
Marital Status: Married wife [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Second marriage [REDACTED]
children [REDACTED]
years old [REDACTED]
years old, Second wife
has child from previous
marriage [REDACTED]
years old [REDACTED]
First wife [REDACTED]
children [REDACTED]
Relatives: Father, FRED ADELMAN
(Deceased)
Mother, [REDACTED]
Military Service: U.S. Army 1943 to 1946,
Army Service Number [REDACTED]
Honorable Discharge
Education: High School graduate
Arrests Admitted: About 12-15 years ago
arrested as Bookmaker
in Baltimore, Maryland.
Residence: [REDACTED]
Woodbury, New York
Telephone: [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
November 2, 1967

Newspaper "National Examiner"

The files of the New York Office (NYO) of
the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) reflect
that information was received from the [redacted]

[redacted] that on investigation of certain

The "National Examiner", volume one, number one,
dated September 8, 1964, printed a story "FBI Ignored
JFK Death Warning", which reflects that one Helen
Crozier Greenwood, allegedly gifted with extrasensory
perception, warned the FBI of the assassination prior to
the late president's death. The Los Angeles Office of the
FBI has no record of Greenwood furnishing such information.
Bernard Adelman was listed as President of National Examiners,
Inc., on this issue.

On September 21, 1967, [redacted]
[redacted] New York, advised the
FBI that he operated a series of scandal sheets and publi-
cations forecasting the results of horse races. He said
that he was in the field for many years. According to
[redacted] the "National Examiner", which is now defunct,
was sold at newsstands. He also advised that many of his
publications are printed in Connecticut and he employs a
staff of free lance writers, basically for the scandal sheets.
[redacted] admitted that he had a prior arrest for bookmaking
in Baltimore, Maryland, approximately 12 or 15 years ago.
[redacted] furnished the following background information
concerning himself:

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Newspaper "National Examiner"

Name	[redacted]
	also known as [redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Height	Five feet, ten and a half inches
Weight	220 pounds
Build	Heavy
Hair	Greying, balding on top
Eyes	Blue
Marital Status	Married, wife [redacted]
	[redacted]
	second marriage.
	children [redacted]
	[redacted]
	Second wife has child from previous marriage
	[redacted]
	First wife, [redacted]
	Children [redacted]
Relatives	Father, Fred Adelman (Deceased)
	Mother, Mollie Adelman
Military Service	United States Army 1943 to 1946,
	Army Service Number [redacted]
	Honorable Discharge
Education	High School graduate
Arrests Admitted	About 12-15 years ago arrested as bookmaker in Baltimore, Maryland
Residence	[redacted]
	Manhattan, New York
Telephone	[redacted]

11/2/67

DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, NEW YORK (80-1425)

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NEWSPAPER "NATIONAL EXAMINER"
FOREIGN POLICE COOPERATION

Re Sacramento airtel to Director and NY
dated 10/10/67, captioned "NEWSPAPER 'NATIONAL EXAMINER';
FOREIGN POLICE COOPERATION", and Bulet to NY dated 10/16/67.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the
original and five copies of an LHM concerning captioned
newspaper.

One copy of this LHM and an FD 302
incorporating the results of an interview with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of "National Examiner, Inc., are being
enclosed for Sacramento for information.

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1-New York

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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DATE 08-01-2007 BY 60324 AUC/BAW/STP/KMM

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (80-135) (P) DATE: 11/22/67

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: NEWSPAPER "NATIONAL EXAMINER"
POLICE COOPERATION

Re Sacramento airtel to Director, 10/10/67;
and New York letter to Director, 11/2/67.

Information from referenced New York letter has been discussed with Sheriff BEN YEAKY of the Lassen County Sheriff's Office, Susanville, California. When the results of investigation at Ottawa are received, this also will be furnished to Sheriff YEAKY. No current investigation regarding captioned matter is being conducted in the Sacramento Division.

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Date: **12/4/67**

To: Director, FBI

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Attention : _____

From: Legal Attache, Ottawa

(**163-843**)

Title NEWSPAPER "NATIONAL EXAMINER"	Character FPC Reference My r/s 11/27/67.
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Enclosed are the following communications received from the [redacted]

Three copies of [redacted] letter dated [redacted]Remarks:

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For information.

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Following offices would be interested in receiving copies of enclosures:

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Status with this office:

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Date: **11-27-67**

To: Director, FBI

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Attention : _____

From: Legal Attache, Ottawa

(**163-843**)

<p>Title</p> <p>NEWSPAPER "NATIONAL EXAMINER"</p>	<p>Character</p> <p>FPC</p> <p>Reference</p> <p>LHMs dated 10-10-67, at Sacramento and 11-2-67, at New York City.</p>
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Enclosed are the following communications received from the [] **Original and two copies of [] letter dated [] together with three copies of the enclosure thereto.**

Remarks:

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Note request in paragraph three of [] letter and advise.

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Date 12-11-67

RE:

NEWSPAPER " NATIONAL EXAMINER"
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DATE 08-01-2007 BY 60324 AUC/BAW/STP/KMM

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Remarks: Re Sacramento airtel 10-10-67.

Sacramento: Advise if additional inquiry desired.

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Sacramento, California, 95814
December 26, 1967

Newspaper "National Examiner"
POLICE COOPERATION

Re: Triple Homicide
Lassen County, California

Contents of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
and Legal Attache, Ottawa, [REDACTED] have been

In regard to [REDACTED] letter
dated [REDACTED]

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Legal proceedings against the suspects who
Sheriff Yeakly has in custody in regard to the triple
homicide are proceedings apparently without influence
on the articles which appeared in the "National Examiner".
For that reason, Sheriff Yeakly does not believe that it
would be necessary to interview [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (80-

DATE: 11/2/67

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

FROM : SAC JOHN H. WILLIAMS

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN


On 11/2/67 SA [] informed me that he received the following information from ARTHUR VAN COURT, Traveling Secretary and Personal Bodyguard of Governor REAGAN. VAN COURT was formerly in the Intelligence Division of the Los Angeles Police Department.

By way of background, recently DREW PEARSON's column stated that persons high up in Governor REAGAN's government were homosexuals and were involved in such a party at a cabin at Lake Tahoe. The article indicated that one or more of these persons were fired by Governor REAGAN for this.

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Governor REAGAN had a press conference several days ago in which he vehemently denied that he knew of any homosexuals in his government or that he fired any of them for participating in such a party in a cabin at Lake Tahoe in the recent past.

VAN COURT said to SA [] that [] is the former [] of the Governor, has now resigned, and is practicing law in Los Angeles. [] has a cabin at Lake Tahoe but VAN COURT did not know the exact location of this cabin and had never been there.

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RE: GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN

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VAN COURT said that one [redacted]
[redacted] the Governor, has resigned and is now
working for an advertising firm in New York. VAN COURT said
that [redacted]
[redacted]

VAN COURT said that [redacted] owns a campaign
agency in Los Angeles and has handled campaigns for Mr. RICHARD
NIXON, Mr. GEORGE MURPHY, and Governor REAGAN in the past as
commercial ventures.

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VAN COURT said that [redacted] is the son of
[redacted]

VAN COURT said that LYNN NAFGIZER is the present
Executive Secretary to Governor Reagan.

The rumor has gone around, according to VAN COURT,
that there is a list of 15 homosexuals in or close to Governor
REAGAN's government, which list is in the possession of DREW
PEARSON. VAN COURT said that [redacted] son has access
to this list, is getting it, will pass it on to VAN COURT,
and he, VAN COURT, will make it available to SA [redacted]

VAN COURT said that also the rumor is that NAFGIZER
got drunk on the boat which was taking the Governor to the Virgin
Islands recently for a convention and let leak the story con-
cerning the homosexual party in the cabin at Lake Tahoe. VAN
COURT continued that it was rumored that he, VAN COURT, had
bugged this cabin while the party was in session and knew
who the participants were. VAN COURT said in fact NAFGIZER
did not leak the rumor of a homosexual party. VAN COURT
said also he, VAN COURT, did not have a bug on any cabin
in the LakeTahoe area and knew nothing of the homosexual
party or the identities of any homosexuals.

VAN COURT also said that when Governor REAGAN
denied in press conference that he, the Governor, knew the
identities of known homosexuals in his government and did
not know of the rumored party in the cabin at Tahoe, the
Governor was telling the absolute truth. VAN COURT said
that, if Governor REAGAN had known of such, then he would

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[REDACTED] SA

GAMBLING MATTERS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau this date.

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Today ARTHUR VAN COURT, Traveling Secretary to the Governor, advised me there was absolutely nothing of substance to information set forth in referenced teletype. VAN COURT would double check with Mr. ED MEESE, the Governor's Clemency Secretary, who might have some information not known to VAN COURT and advise.

[REDACTED]
ROBERT BADHAM, Fifth Floor, State Capitol Building, who has been in the Capitol employ for the past 10 years and very knowledgeable of capitol goings-on, likewise advised me this date she had never heard of any gambling of any type going on within the Capitol Building.

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SAC WILLIAMS

GAMBLING MATTERS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re San Francisco teletype to the Director and Sacramento today entitled as above.

I got in touch with Mr. EDWIN MEESE, Administrative Assistant to the Governor, and made an appointment to see him at his earliest convenience, which was 4:00 P.M. I met with him at that time with SA [REDACTED]

Upon meeting [REDACTED] the Governor was there and had full knowledge of the subject matter we were to discuss.

Mr. MEESE said that on November 8, 1967, [REDACTED] the Governor, received a call from [REDACTED] San Jose, California. [REDACTED] proposed to [REDACTED] that he, [REDACTED] if given five to seven days, could dig up a case of bookmaking and/or gambling in Sacramento and among Government employees. He suggested that he be given authority from the Governor to do this and then the same be used as an expose to off-set the poor publicity that the Governor received recently in the report of homosexuals on the California Governor's staff.

Mr. MEESE said that, when [REDACTED] received this call, he brought it up with him, MEESE, and they decided that [REDACTED] should recontact [REDACTED] and tell him to report any bookmaking or gambling he knew of, either in the capital or any other place, to the proper authorities and have the matter handled as a violation of the laws of California.

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MEESE also said he asked [] to tell [] that [] should get in touch with him, MEESE. [] promised to do this. MEESE said that as soon as [] called he was going to tell just what was set out above concerning gambling or other violations of the law in the Capitol.

Mr. MEESE said that both [] felt sure that [] is suggesting the above action in an effort that he, [] [] for the Governor. MEESE said he knows [] to be active in Republican political circles in San Jose and would like to be more closely connected with the Governor.

Mr. MEESE continued he knows absolutely nothing of any bookmaking or gambling in Government circles or in Sacramento for that matter. He said that if anything had come to his attention, he would have reported it to the proper authorities.

Mr. MEESE also said he knows absolutely nothing about the angle of "Time-Life" having been connected with [] in this matter.

We should wait for the detailed airtel from San Francisco so that it can be answered in every allegation.

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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (92-53)
SUBJECT: GAMBLING MATTERS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re San Francisco teletype to Director 11/9/67 and San Francisco airtel to Director 11/9/67.

This communication is marked PERSONAL ATTENTION, SAC, SAN FRANCISCO inasmuch as Mr. EDWIN MEESE, Clemency Secretary to Governor Reagan, requested that his name be kept "Confidential" except to the Agent in Charge of the San Francisco Office but stated that should this Bureau desire he be quoted, he could be if advised prior to quoting him.

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On November 9, 1967, Mr. MEESE advised SAC JOHN H. WILLIAMS [redacted] to the Governor, received a call from [redacted] San Jose, California. [redacted] proposed to [redacted] that [redacted] if given five to seven days, could dig up a case of bookmaking and/or gambling in Sacramento and among Government employees. He suggested that he be given authority from the Governor to do this and then the same be used as an expose to off-set the poor publicity that the Governor received recently in the report of homosexuals on the California Governor's staff.

Mr. MEESE said that, when [redacted] received this call, he brought it up with him, MEESE, and they decided that [redacted] and tell him to report any

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Mr. MEESE said that both he and [] felt sure that [] is suggesting the above action in an effort that he, [] can obtain a job as investigator for the Governor. MEESE said he knows [] to be active in Republican political circles in San Jose and would like to be more closely connected with the Governor.

Mr. MEESE continued he knows absolutely nothing of any bookmaking or gambling in Government circles or in Sacramento for that matter. He said that, if anything had come to his attention, he would have reported it to the proper authorities.

Mr. MEESE also said he knows absolutely nothing about the angle of "Time - Life" having been connected with [] in this matter.

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On November 17, 1967, Mr. EDWIN MEESE advised SA [] as follows:

MEESE had interviewed [] from San Jose, California, at 11:00 A.M. this date at [] previous request, and [] advised that when contacted by [] previously on another matter, [] suggested to [] that the best way to combat the unfavorable publicity regarding the alleged homosexuality of unnamed persons on the Governor's staff, as alleged by DREW PEARSON, would be to create or utilize another scandal attributable to others. MEESE said [] admitted that he had volunteered the above to [] and that it had not been solicited from him.

[] volunteered that he had contacted "TIME - LIFE" representative, whom he did not name, to determine whether "TIME - LIFE" would be interested in such a story and they had indicated a casual interest. [] admitted to MEESE that no agreement had been consummated by [] and "TIME - LIFE"

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and that he had not been hired to conduct any investigation for any expose of a story by "TIME - LIFE" magazines.

[] told MEESE that he "understood" that there were probably about 15 persons who would have to be involved in any kind of bookmaking or gambling activities within the Legislative Chambers of the Capitol but he could not furnish any specifics. [] said he obtained the number of 15 from his past experiences as an investigator, noting it would take this number of persons to operate such an operation.

[] also indicated that he felt that, if any betting or bookmaking activities were taking place, it would probably be connected with persons operating the vending machines in the State Capitol but again could furnish no specifics and could furnish no basis for this statement. He did indicate to MEESE that he had possibly furnished this same information to IRS inasmuch as in the same context of his conversation he commented that the IRS had made a minor arrest in Sacramento on 10/24 or 10/25 regarding some local bookmakers. Mr. MEESE reiterated to [] on 11/17/67 the position of the Reagan Administration, as set forth under comments made to SAC JOHN H. WILLIAMS above, emphasizing that the Reagan Administration would have no part in any agreement to create any diversion of another activity to either detract from or add to allegations made by []

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MEESE made it emphatically clear to [] that, if [] had any information regarding any illegal activities, whether bookmaking or any other item taking place on the Capitol grounds, he should immediately report it to the local authorities or take it up directly with the District Attorney of Sacramento County and that he need not feel he would have to clear with the Reagan Administration prior to doing so.

MEESE said [] indicated that he had information regarding possible telephone taps in the Governor's Office and that he questioned [] thoroughly regarding this, but again [] could not furnish specifics, stating he thought

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he had heard a tape of a conversation which emanated from Governor REAGAN's Office. MEESE requested [] to produce this tape or further details if at all possible but received no definitive answer from []

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Inasmuch as there is no indication of any Federal violation involved in this matter, no further action will be taken by the Sacramento Division.

The Bureau is assured that any current developments will be immediately furnished the Bureau regarding this or any other matter emanating from the State Capitol which would be of Bureau interest.

Sacramento Division feels that any additional inquiry on the part of the Bureau regarding alleged book-making or gambling on Capitol grounds could possibly result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

January 18, 1968

Honorable Ronald Reagan
The Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

My dear Governor Reagan:

It was certainly a pleasure to see
you and Mr. Meese in my office this morning.

As mementos of the occasion, copies of the photo-
graphs made during your visit will be sent to you
and Mr. Meese separately.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (80-138)

DATE: 9/26/68

FROM : SAC

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Re "Human Events" article by PAUL SCOTT.

At 1:25 P.M. 9/25/68 Mr. ART VAN COURT, Governor REAGAN's Office, called. He said that on the evening of 9/24/68 he and Governor REAGAN were flying back to Sacramento from Los Angeles and Governor REAGAN was reading an article from "Human Events" magazine. This article is entitled, "NIXON FACES CONFERENCE WITH HOOVER ON DISORDERS." It is located on page 606 of "Human Events" of 9/21/68. A copy of this is attached hereto.

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Governor REAGAN asked VAN COURT to call us to see if he could get a copy of the report which was compiled by the FBI and referred to in this article. It is noted that the report purported to discuss planned disorder on college campuses and explosive student situations throughout the country.

At 2:40 P.M. I called Inspector [] of the Domestic Intelligence Division of the Bureau outlining the Governor's request to see if a copy of the report were available. He informed me there was no such report. He said PAUL SCOTT, who wrote the article, is unprincipled on many things and apparently had fabricated the report. He was amenable that I so advise ART VAN COURT. VAN COURT was called, given the above information, and was completely satisfied.

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At the same time I told VAN COURT I would send him a copy of the Director's statement before the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence. This statement is dated September 18, 1968. This was done. In addition, I sent him a copy of the Uniform Crime Report, 1967, for the Governor's use.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Sacramento

DATE: 10/24/68

✓ FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: ⁰ EDGAR M. GILLENWATERS
Director
Washington Office for
Governor Ronald Reagan
Washington, D. C.

Captioned individual telephoned FBI Headquarters on the morning of October 23, and requested a special tour at 10:30 a.m. He appeared as scheduled at FBI Headquarters with [redacted] of the La Jolla, California, area and they were afforded a very special tour. b6 b7C

This group showed a detailed interest in FBI operations and spoke glowingly of the work and my administration of the Bureau over the years.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Sacramento

DATE: 1/23/69

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FROM : Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SUBJECT: SERGE ROBERT LANG
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Attached are two copies of a blind memorandum concerning captioned individual. The information contained in this memorandum is to be orally furnished by you personally to Governor Ronald Reagan of California on a strictly confidential basis with the understanding that the Bureau is not to be revealed as the source and with the further provision that the Bureau is not in a position to identify the source of the information.


For your information, Governor Reagan, while conversing with Assistant to the Director Cartha D. DeLoach on 1/19/69, indicated in strict confidence that the Board of Trustees of the University of California had received strong recommendations that Serge Lang be hired. Governor Reagan stated he was most suspicious of this individual inasmuch as he had heard rumors that this man was mixed up in various student uprisings at Columbia University while employed there. Governor Reagan indicated he would appreciate being furnished on a confidential basis any information the FBI could give him and stressed that the source would not be revealed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-New)

DATE: 3/18/71

FROM : SA THOMAS P. GRIFFIN

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION OF
GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN'S
APPEARANCE AT LOS ANGELES
TRADE-TECHNICAL SCHOOL CAMPUS,
400 WEST WASHINGTON BLVD.,
LOS ANGELES, CA., 3/24/71
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On 3/18/71, Governor REAGAN's Chief of Security [redacted] advised that he was informed that the Los Angeles PD Intelligence Unit had information concerning racial tensions at captioned school and that there were indications that some students plan disruptive activities at the appearance of Governor REAGAN. This appearance is scheduled for 8:30 a.m., 3/24/71 at a breakfast at the captioned school. There is no definite knowledge when the demonstration would occur but it could occur en route to the school, during his speech or at time of his departure.

[redacted] is a former Secret Service Agent of 10 years service and works very closely with this office in mutual security matters.

[redacted] in his conversation with SAs [redacted] and [redacted] presumed that we had an armored car in the Los Angeles area for the use of the Director. As Director of Security, [redacted] wanted to know if it would be possible for the Governor to use this car on this mission. He said that he had not discussed this with the Governor, that there is no reason to discuss it inasmuch as he, [redacted] and his staff always made security arrangements and they were never discussed with the Governor. He said, in fact, that the idea of the use of an armored car was his, [redacted] and not the Governor, and that the Governor had no idea of same.

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A teletype is being prepared concerning captioned matter.

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SAC JOHN H. WILLIAMS

POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION OF
GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN'S
APPEARANCE AT LOS ANGELES
TRADE-TECHNICAL SCHOOL CAMPUS,
400 WEST WASHINGTON BLVD.,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, 3/24/71
RM

At 2:25 P.M. 3/18/71 I called Assistant to the Director [redacted] concerning [redacted] request for the use of our armored car in Los Angeles for the Governor. [redacted] said he would discuss this request with the Director and let me know.

At 7:45 A.M. 3/19/71 [redacted] called, stating the Director had "OK'd" this request. [redacted] said he would call SAC GRAPP in Los Angeles and make this fact known to him and directed me to call [redacted] to work out the details.

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At 9:00 A.M. 3/19/71 I called and, in [redacted] absence, talked to ASAC PHILIP R. SHERIDAN. I gave him the information contained in the memorandum of SA [redacted] dated 3/18/71, and ASAC SHERIDAN advised me he would handle it. I told him that, if there is anything further that we could do to aid him from here, to let us know.

The data in this memorandum were given to SA [redacted] and he called [redacted] to let him know that the armored car was at his disposal on 3/24/71 and that he could call SA [redacted] to work out the details.

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State of California

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
SACRAMENTO 95814

RONALD REAGAN
GOVERNOR

March 23, 1971

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just learned of your latest generosity where I am concerned through [redacted] who is in charge of our security. Once again, I am in your debt and just wanted you to know how very grateful I am.

Here in California, the great cooperation we've always had with the Bureau continues and is a source of great comfort to me and, indeed, to all of us.

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Again, my heartfelt thanks and very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

RONALD REAGAN
Governor

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (80-138)

DATE: 4/30/71

FROM : SAC

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN
SPEECH
CALIFORNIA PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
MAY 10, 1971
DEL WEBB TOWNEHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

On 4/27/71 Mr. HERBERT ELLINGWOOD, Assistant to the Governor, called. He said the Governor is making a speech, as is noted in the title, and wants to include a good, solid paragraph on the Director and the FBI, assailing the critics of the FBI and showing the FBI's accomplishments. He said if he could get this material together, he would see that the speech-writing staff would include it in the Governor's remarks.

I immediately called Assistant to the Director JOHN P. MOHR, who felt that our participation in such a speech was very good and referred me to Assistant Director THOMAS BISHOP.

Assistant Director BISHOP, after learning the purpose, said that the material would be gotten together and we would be given a call and the material dictated to someone here.

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On the afternoon of 4/28/71 [redacted] Research Unit of the Crime Research Section of the Crime Records Division, called from the Bureau and dictated a two-page, double-spaced, statement, which they said could be given to the Governor. He also advised they had in the mail a copy of an address given by Vice-President AGNEW in New Orleans, Louisiana, on 4/26/71, which we could make available, and the material in it could also be used, possibly paraphrased, and played into the Governor's remarks.

On the morning of 4/29/71 SA [redacted] who has liaison with the Governor's Office, gave the material which the Bureau had prepared, as well as the copy of Vice-President AGNEW's speech, to [redacted] for the Governor's use.



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Attachments - 2

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SACRAMENTO (80-138)

RECEIVED IN COMMUNICATIONS 4:35 PM

LIAISON WITH GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN.

GOVERNOR REAGAN'S OFFICE HAS REQUESTED IDENTIFICATION RECORD

FOR [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] BE b6 b7C

FURNISHED EXPEDITIOUSLY INASMUCH AS [REDACTED] IS POTENTIAL APPOINTEE OF

GOVERNOR. *FURNISH TO SACRAMENTO office for
Delivery To Governor.*

① - Sacramento

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b7C*[Signature]*Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in ChargeSent 9:10 P M Per MEH*80-138-22*

RONALD REAGAN
GOVERNOR

State of California
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
SACRAMENTO 95814



August 30, 1972

Mr. L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director
U. S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Pat:

Upon our safe arrival back in California, I must take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to all of the men and personnel of the Miami FBI Office. As you are well aware, there were trying times at the convention and without the close liaison and complete cooperation and courtesy of your personnel, our mission would not have been nearly as successful.

It is hard to point out any few individuals; however, Mr. Kenneth W. Whittaker, Special Agent in Charge, Supervisor [redacted] Supervisor [redacted] and Special Agent [redacted] afforded my staff outstanding cooperation in providing intelligence information that made our stay in Miami most enjoyable.

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The above men are only named in the interest of brevity; however, all personnel present from the FBI at Miami contributed to this excellent performance and I am deeply grateful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Ronald Reagan in cursive script.

RONALD REAGAN
Governor

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely of a clerk or official, written over the bottom right of the stamp.

September 18, 1972

Honorable Ronald Reagan
The Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Ron:

It was typically thoughtful of you to write as you did regarding my colleagues in our Miami Office. You may be sure they share my appreciation for your kind remarks and that it is our pleasure to be of assistance to you and your staff.

With every good wish and warm regards,

Sincerely,

L. Patrick Gray III

① - Sacramento - Enclosure

1 - Miami - Enclosure

Personal Attention SAC: Bring to the attention of
Special Agents [redacted]

[redacted] and other appropriate
personnel.

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[Signature]

SAC (80-138)

9/26/72

ASAC THEODORE P. ROSACK

UNSUBS; Explosive Packages
Being Sent to High State
Officials from Soledad Prison
INFORMATION CONCERNING INTERNAL SECURITY

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[redacted] Director of Security, Governor's Office, telephonically contacted me during the late afternoon of 9/25/72 and requested any available information regarding explosive packages being sent out of Soledad Prison to high State officials. [redacted] indicated that this information was passed on to his office by Postal Inspectors who originally received the information from the FBI office in San Francisco.

I contacted [redacted] Postal Inspector, Sacramento, in order to determine the nature of the information set forth above. He indicated that there were two possible sources for this information one of which was that an individual named [redacted] from the California Adult Authority had called the Arden Branch of the Post Office indicating that they were expecting bombs to be mailed to members of the Adult Authority. The Postal Inspectors had no information concerning this matter.

[redacted] also advised that 17 letters had been sent from Davis, Ca., to highly placed Government officials including the President, Governor REAGAN, Acting Director GRAY and others. These letters were approximately one-half to one inch thick and were of the type that Arab revolutionaries had sent to members of the Israeli Consulates throughout the world. The Postal Inspectors have in their possession all 17 of these letters.

[redacted] indicated that they were being sent by an individual names [redacted] aka [redacted]

[redacted] Ca. She represents a committee known as the Citizens Commission on Humane Penology. She has California driver's license [redacted]

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4434 Humane Penology)

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[] indicated that this material was available for review by Agents of this office, and I indicated that one of our Agents would contact him on 9/26/72.

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I also contacted ASAC DUGGAN, San Francisco Office, concerning the above matter and after some checking he advised that this information may have been generated by a call [] of the California Adult Authority made to his wife indicating that bomb-type packages may be received by members of the Adult Authority. This information was passed on by [] to the San Francisco Office. Mr. DUGGAN indicated that they had no information indicating that inmates at Soledad Prison were sending explosive packages to highly placed State officials.

This information was relayed to [] who indicated that normal precautions would be taken in their continuing protection of the Governor. He was deeply appreciative of the efforts of this office to run down the information.

Sacramento, California
September 25, 1973

[redacted]
Director of Security
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear [redacted]

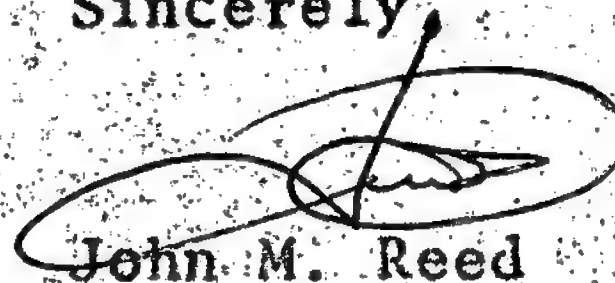
Attached are the dry mounts of the pictures taken with the Governor at the time we visited his office with Inspectors [redacted] and Dugan and the rest of the staff. As I think I mentioned to you, Inspector [redacted] has since been promoted to the position of Number 1 Man under [redacted] who was formerly Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Sacramento Division.

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I am sure they would all be most appreciative if the Governor would condescend to autograph these photographs to the persons indicated. I am fully aware of his busy schedule, and there is no rush.

Best regards.

Sincerely,


John M. Reed

Attachments - 10

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80-138-30

Post Office Box 13130
Sacramento, California 95813

October 4, 1973

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor
State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

My dear Governor:

Once again I want to thank you for allowing my Washington associates and me to invade your office and be photographed with you during the course of our most recent inspection. Your most able Director of Security, [redacted] had the autographed pictures available upon my return from the Fresno area last Friday and I have forwarded them on to Washington, D.C., for Inspector [redacted] et al. On behalf of all the Bureau personnel involved, I want to thank you for your generosity in connection with the above.

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I recently reviewed a copy of your remarks given before the Citizens Committee for Law Enforcement Needs and was quite impressed with your forthright statements and impressive statistics. If you have no objection, I would like to purloin some of the facts set forth in your talk in connection with some of my own appearances before various civic groups.

Thank you again for all your past assistance and be assured of my continuing cooperation.

Most sincerely,



JOHN M. REED
Special Agent in Charge

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① - Sacramento (80-138)
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Date: 11/13/73

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SACRAMENTO (80-138)

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LIAISON WITH GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN.

GOVERNOR REAGAN'S OFFICE, HAS REQUESTED IDENTIFICATION RECORDS
FOR [REDACTED] FBI # [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED][REDACTED] FBI # [REDACTED] RECORDS ARE REQUESTED IN CONNECTION
WITH A CONFIDENTIAL INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY THE GOVERNOR'S
OFFICE ON THE CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION. BUREAU IS
REQUESTED TO FURNISH COPIES OF IDENTIFICATION RECORDS VIA
FACSIMILE FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY TO THE GOVERNOR. END.b6
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*mcm**Robert R. ...
Copies furnished to
Mr. ... 11/14/73
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 3/25/74

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND ~~LEGAT, MEXICO (VIA BUREAU)~~
Attn: Int. Div., Foreign Liaison

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (80-138)

GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
 VISIT TO STATE OF GUERRERO, MEXICO, FPC.

[REDACTED] DIRECTOR OF SECURITY FOR
 GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THE
 GOVERNOR IS TO SPEAK BEFORE THE YOUNG PRESIDENTS ORGANIZATION,
 ACAPULCO, STATE OF GUERRERO, MEXICO, ON 4/1/74. TENTATIVE
 PLANS CALL FOR GOVERNOR REAGAN TO DEPART SACRAMENTO 3/30/74
 WITH STOP-OVER IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, THEN PROCEED DIRECTLY
 TO ACAPULCO, WHERE HE WILL ARRIVE 3/31/74. AFTER SPEECH
 ON 4/1/74 HE RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA ON 4/2/74.

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[REDACTED] NOTES THAT STATE OF GUERRERO REPORTEDLY
 HAS THE HIGHEST MURDER AND KIDNAP RATE IN MEXICO AND DESIRES
 TO KNOW CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS OR ANY UNREST IN ACAPULCO
 AREA. *Bureau requested to ~~contact~~ have*
~~UACB~~, LEGAT, MEXICO, ~~REQUESTED TO~~ *verbal* FURNISH SUMMARY OF
 REQUESTED INFORMATION FOR HIGH LEVEL DISSEMINATION TO CALIFORNIA
 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent *125 P* M Per *WCH*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (80-138)

DATE: 4/5/74

FROM : ASAC JOSEPH E. O'CONNELL

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED] 9-291*
77-841*
Executive Director
Office of Criminal Justice Planning
State of California
INFORMATION CONCERNING

At 1:25 p.m. today Supervisor [REDACTED] External Affairs Division, FBIHQ, telephonically contacted the Sacramento Office and in your absence furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] is scheduled to meet with Director KELLEY at 2:30 p.m. Washington time, Monday, 4/8/74 to discuss "The Governor's National Conference on Standards and Goals for Criminal Justice." [REDACTED] stated that Bureau files show a 9 reference but that they have no immediate background information available concerning [REDACTED] [REDACTED] requested that we research our files and recontact him concerning any background data.

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A review of Sacramento Office indices reflects [REDACTED] was the victim in an UNSUB Extortion matter (SC 9-291) investigated during 3/74 by SA [REDACTED]

This report commencing with page 9 sets forth a quantity of background information concerning [REDACTED] In addition, [REDACTED] was investigated by the Bureau as a Departmental Applicant (LEAA) which also contains background data on him.

I telephonically relayed the background data on [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] and told him our indices contain no references to the Governor's National Conference on Standards and Goals for Criminal Justice but told him that [REDACTED] present position puts him in the position of disbursing Federal grants under LEAA.

Above submitted for your information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (80-138)

FROM : SAC JOHN M. REED

DATE: 6/18/74

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED]

DIRECTOR OF SECURITY
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN
REQUEST TO MEET THE DIRECTOR

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For record purposes, [REDACTED] notified me over the past week-end that he had been called to Washington in connection with official business and wondered if, the Director's schedule permitting, he could have a few minutes with him. Through arrangements with Inspector [REDACTED] a meeting with the Director was set for 9:45 A.M. 6/18/74 in the Director's Office.

[REDACTED] was contacted through his office in the State Capitol and informed that he would be in the Director's Office prior to the appointed time.

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MR. YOUNG:

[redacted] Appointment
Secretary to Governor BROWN, advised
as follows:

To date Governor BROWN has not been scheduling protocol calls and that it may be possibly a few months before he does this. She suggested, however, if you would care to write a formal letter to the Governor, with your request, she would make this available to the Governor and she would be keeping in touch with you as he begins to make appointments with individuals. She said he has been literally inundated with requests of all types.

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She said that, although [redacted] Secretary of State, has not been officially designated as Protocol Officer, she has been receiving visitors and acting as the Protocol Officer.

If you would like, I will write a letter to the Governor — and shall I go ahead with an appointment with [redacted]

Thanks

yes,
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Sec. State
Office
445-6371
Meeting
Scheduled
w/ Mrs. EU
11:00 A.M.
3/11/75
925-L St
Suite
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Tel. 445-6533

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New Administrative
Assistant to Gov. Brown
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (80-138)

FROM : SAC PAUL C. YOUNG

SUBJECT: EDMUND G. BROWN, JR.
GOVERNOR
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DATE: 3/19/75

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On this date at 2:30 P.M. [redacted] Secretary in Office of Governor BROWN, telephoned the Sacramento Office and, in my absence, talked with the SAC Secretary.

[redacted] telephonically acknowledged my letter of February 27, 1975, to the Governor. She stated it is not possible to make an appointment for me to meet with the Governor at this time; however, she assured that my letter is a matter of record in her office and that an appointment will be made for me as soon as possible.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ADIC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 6/27/75

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (80-138)

SUBJECT: LAW ENFORCEMENT MUTUAL AID TRAINING
CONFERENCES, SPONSORED BY
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

For your information, at the request of [redacted] [redacted] Director, Office of Emergency Services (OES), Sacramento, California, on 6/13/75 I attended a briefing held by officials of OES at Sacramento. These briefings are being held in each of the 58 counties in California and are designed to bring together all law enforcement administrators in each county who are responsible for the mitigation of emergencies and/or disasters. In addition, persons outside of law enforcement who are responsible for emergency plans and operations are encouraged to attend these conferences. Officials of OES gave a briefing on the objectives and goals of this project and brought to our attention the numbers and types of equipment and personnel which would be made available to any law enforcement agency in California in any type of emergency situations, including investigative efforts. I found the meeting both interesting and informative, although almost all of it did not apply to matters within our jurisdiction. At the conclusion of the conference, [redacted] and other officials of OES asked me to forward the attached schedule to you, not only to bring these conferences to your attention but to urge that, if at all possible, appropriate personnel in your divisions, such as SRAs, be instructed to attend these conferences - their work permitting, so that, should any emergency arise in their areas, they may be acquainted with the procedures to be employed by agencies in the State of California.

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Attendance at these conferences is not mandatory, but, in the interest of cooperation and promoting better liaison, I am going to encourage my SRAs to attend meetings in their areas if at all possible. These meetings are brief and would not take too much time away from our regular duties.

- 2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 1)
- 2 - San Diego (Enc. 1)
- 2 - San Francisco (Enc. 1)
- ⑦ - Sacramento

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (80-138)

DATE: 7/15/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: LAW ENFORCEMENT MUTUAL AID TRAINING
CONFERENCES, SPONSORED BY OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES,
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

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Re SAC memo dated 6/27/75.

AT FAIRFIELD, CALIFORNIA

On 7/15/75 SRA [REDACTED] pursuant to SAC's instructions in rememo, attended the OES Conference held at the Fairfield Police Department. Present were officials from all the local law enforcement agencies in Solano County. OES Representatives [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (retired Bureau agent) discussed matters of interest in the the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid program were discussed. Attached "hand-out" was provided by OES.

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2800 Cottage Way
Sacramento, California 95825
April 1, 1976

[redacted]
Radiological & Intelligence Officer
Planning & Operations Division
Office of Emergency Services
Sacramento, California 95823

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of March 16, 1976, requesting comments or recommendations regarding the Nuclear Blackmail Emergency Response Plan for the State of California has been received.

The San Francisco Office of the FBI is coordinating this matter with the Bureau and will be in communication with your office in regard to any further items of concern in the plan.

Very truly yours,

PAUL C. YOUNG
Special Agent in Charge

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*For info re plan
Nuclear
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per ASAC / Chevy Clerk

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

POST OFFICE BOX 9577
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95823
(916) 421-4990

EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor



April 25, 1978

[Redacted]
Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
2800 Cottage Way
Federal Building
Sacramento, California 95825


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Dear [Redacted]

Enclosed for your information is a digest of the subject matter of a recent meeting held on April 20, 1978, at OES headquarters concerning mutual aid responses on national parks under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal government.

If you have any comments on this matter, or if we can be of further assistance, please feel free to communicate.

Sincerely,


WAYNE A. KRANIG, Chief
Law Enforcement Division

Enc.

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OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

POST OFFICE BOX 9577

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95823

(916) 421-4990



April 24, 1978

Subject: Mutual Aid Responses on National Parks

Background: There has been a long standing problem concerning mutual aid assistance, in view of the fact that certain national parks within the State of California are under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States government. The increased public use of these areas has created the need for the United States government Department of Interior to seek the supporting assistance of local and State law enforcement agencies when incidents occur which exceed the capability of Federal authorities assigned within such parks. A series of meetings have been held, attended by representatives of the Department of Interior, California Attorney General's Office and the Office of Emergency Services, in an attempt to formulate legislative or contractual proposals which would resolve the issue and permit local agencies to respond to mutual aid requests on Federal properties with exclusive jurisdiction and still be protected by the benefits of workmen's compensation, etc. under State law and other benefits provided by their parent organizations.

The most recent meeting was held at OES headquarters on April 20, 1978, with the following named officials present.


Capt. [REDACTED]	Regional Law Enf. Officer	Nat. Park Service
[REDACTED]	Field Solicitor, Atty. San Francisco	Dept. of Interior
Lt. [REDACTED]	CHP Emergency Planning Officer	CHP
Dep. Chief L. F. DeGroff	Exec. Asst. to Chief of Field Ops.	CHP
Roger Venturi	Depty. Atty. Gen. California	Attorney General
Geoffrey Graybill	Depty. Atty. Gen. California	Attorney General

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Lee Shackelton	Chief Law Enforcement Officer	Yosemite Nat. Park
William R. Young	Asst. Sheriff - Fresno Co.	Sheriff Dept.
Wayne Kranig	Chief, Law Enforcement, OES	OES
	Sr. Coord., Law Enforcement, OES	OES
	Sr. Coord., Law Enforcement, OES	OES
	Special Agent - FBI	FBI

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The meeting was called to order at 1315 hours, chaired by Wayne Kranig, Chief of Law Enforcement Division, who reviewed the background and purpose of this conference.  Field Solicitor, for the Department of Interior, brought the members up to date by a review of the background of the problem. It was originally felt that legislation would be the proper solution. As a result of the discussion at this particular meeting and the points brought out by Deputy Attorney General, Roger Venturi, it was determined that the problem would be best solved by contractual (joint powers) agreement between the State of California and the Department of Interior, which is allowed by law and permits joint powers agreements between the State, Federal, and local governments. It was further determined that such agreements would provide legal protection for members of the California Highway Patrol, if it was developed under the authority provided by the Emergency Services Act of 1970. In addition, there should be joint powers agreements between the Department of Interior and local governing bodies of counties to protect local officers.

A discussion followed concerning the utilization of volunteer groups who are normally covered by workmen's compensation, providing they have been registered as disaster service workers with their local government. It has been a practice for Federal authorities to summon local volunteers direct when, in fact, they should be mobilized under the mutual aid system, in order for them to be protected by workmen's compensation laws. Otherwise, in such instances, the Federal government would incur liability should a volunteer be injured or killed during the course of responding and assisting the authorities on national parks under the exclusive jurisdiction

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of the Federal government. It was agreed that it would be most proper, in the future, if the Federal authorities seeking the specialized services of volunteer organizations would make the requests through mutual aid channels.

A discussion followed on 1199 situations, particularly, which might involve officers of the California Highway Patrol responding to assist a Federal officer on national park property.

It was determined, as a result of the deliberations, that the OES would develop a proposal to be presented to the Governor; but before the final legal agreement for mutual aid support is written, OES would submit a memorandum to the Governor setting forth the existing problem and its ramifications, in order that he can be fully briefed, and this memorandum would include a recommendation that the State of California enter in a joint powers agreement with the United States Department of Interior which would permit State law enforcement officers to respond to mutual aid requests on national parks which are under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal government. The Federal law which permits a reciprocal response by park rangers to assist local law enforcement agencies in near jurisdictions was reviewed by b6
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It was suggested that probably the best way to resolve the problem would be to have the Federal government eliminate the exclusive jurisdiction factor and make all of these areas concurrent jurisdiction; however, it was concluded that this possibility was extremely unlikely. In view of this, OES will pursue the matter as recommended.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (80-138)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC RICHARD E. WHITE

SUBJECT: EDMUND G. BROWN, JR.
GOVERNOR
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DATE: 1/26/77

On this date Scheduling Secretary for Governor BROWN (telephone 445-6533), telephoned with regard to my letter to the Governor of 1/4/77. She stated that, due to the heavy schedule of the Governor, it will be impossible to set an appointment for me at least through February. She advised she would, however, list me on a stand-by basis in the event of a cancellation of an appointment.

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In the meantime, who is Legal Affairs Secretary to Governor BROWN, would like to meet with me, according to and his secretary will contact me for an appointment.

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(1) *[Signature]*

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Mr. White is
passive on standing Brown
not making strictly
proposed appointment
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[Signature]

Post Office Box 13130
Sacramento, California 95813

February 8, 1977

[redacted]
Legal Affairs Secretary
Governor's Office
State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

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Dear [redacted]

First of all, I would like to tell you how much I enjoyed meeting you last week. I certainly enjoyed our conversation, and I hope we have frequent contact during my tenure as Special Agent in Charge of the Sacramento Division.

In regard to your "PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE RE: JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS" which you furnished me for my comments, may I make the following suggestions:

- #7 residence of spouse and children if different;
residence and date of birth of ex-spouse if applicable;
residence of immediate family including in-laws and dates of birth
- #16 - - - and reason for leaving
- #20 - - - or any member of your family, your spouse's family or close relatives -- ever been arrested --
- #23 Have you ever been dismissed or asked to resign from any employment or position you held, disciplined or cited - - -

You may also wish to consider the listing of references and social acquaintances.

For your information, [redacted] the following are generally the objectives and scope of the Bureau's investigation concerning judicial appointments:

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Governor's Office
Sacramento, California

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2/8/77

A. Objectives of investigation to determine

1. Character - general traits; reputation as to honesty, trustworthiness, reliability, and discretion; activities revealing lack of such qualities.
2. Loyalty - actions and statements revealing person's attitude and allegiance to U. S. and its constituted form of government or sympathies with any foreign government or ideology.
3. Associations - types of persons, groups, organizations, or movements with which person has been associated, with particular concern as to whether any of his associations have been of undesirable or disloyal nature.

B. Scope of investigation - account for all periods of applicant's adult life

1. Birth

- a. Ascertain date and place of birth. (This may be done from such sources as school and employment records.)
- b. Verify at Bureau of Vital Statistics when
 - 1) Parents foreign born;
 - 2) Investigation develops inconsistencies in birth data;
 - 3) Investigation otherwise indicates necessity for verifying birth data.

2. Naturalization

If applicant foreign national or obtained citizenship through naturalization or naturalization of parents, check Immigration and Naturalization Service or court records.

3. Education

Verify college attendance and degrees; interview teachers and fellow students.

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4. Marital Status

Resolve any doubt as to marital status by recourse to records if possible. Verify divorce or separation when feasible, ascertaining cause of action. Interview divorced spouse if appropriate.

5. Employment


- a. Verify all employments, including any additional ones developed during investigation; examine all pertinent files at places of employment; ascertain why employment was terminated in each instance. Ascertain dates of employment and positions held; note discrepancies with questionnaire or application form. Interview supervisors, fellow employees, and other appropriate personnel.
- b. If applicant has been in business for himself, interview competitors and neighboring businessmen.
- c. Periods of unemployment must be verified and accounted for.

6. Military Service

- a. Review if indication applicant served in armed forces.
- b. Report pertinent data from military record, and include honors bestowed, type of discharge received, and Reserve Status.

7. Neighborhoods

- a. Interview neighbors at applicant's places of residence during past five years.
- b. If derogatory information is developed, interview persons in logical neighborhoods without limitation to preceding five years. Particularly include all neighborhoods where it might be expected derogatory information could be further developed.


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8. References - interview all references, except:

- a. Do not interview references concerning whom information is known which would preclude interview, but if appropriate, characterize reference.
- b. If derogatory information exists concerning a reference, ascertain nature and extent of his association with applicant.

9. Relatives and Associates

Develop identity of all close relatives. Close relatives under ordinary circumstances include spouse, parents, brothers, sisters, and adult offspring. Special instances, such as more distant relatives who occupy same residence as applicant, will require broadening of this definition.

10. Organizations

During investigation, make inquiries to determine whether applicant has been affiliated with subversive groups or organizations and extent of his participation, such as offices held, etc. Make careful investigation to verify or disprove such alleged affiliation.

11. Law Enforcement Agencies and Credit Agencies

- a. Check applicant's name against files of local credit agencies and local law enforcement agencies in all localities of residence and employment.
- b. Check names of close relatives against files of local law enforcement agencies at present place of residence.

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- c. Instructions concerning records of law enforcement agencies - Frequently arrests are made on charges which are general and indefinite in nature. Examples of such vague charges are disorderly conduct, loitering, suspicious person, investigation, general principles, etc. In such an instance, determine exact nature of his activities which resulted in arrest. Check records of various squads and bureaus within police agency.

- 12. Newspaper morgues as sources of information - In investigations of individuals who are outstanding in their fields of endeavor or who are prominent in their communities, check newspaper morgues for any pertinent information.

C. Derogatory Information

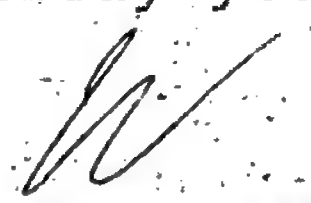
Persons furnishing derogatory information should be requested to furnish a signed statement. He should also be asked whether he will appear as a witness before any hearing that might be held in connection with investigation.

I am also enclosing copies of Personal History Questionnaires for FBI Applicants, Department of Justice Applicants, and United States Courts Applicants.

I hope the above has been of some help to you.

If the FBI can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Sincerely yours,


RICHARD E. WHITE
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosures - 3

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (80-138)

FROM : SAC RICHARD E. WHITE

SUBJECT: EDMUND G. BROWN, JR.
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 4/21/78

This is to record that on Monday, April 17, 1978, in connection with Sacramento file 161-659, regarding [REDACTED] SPIN, with Buded of 4/17/78, this office had lead set out by the Bureau to contact Governor BROWN for his comments concerning the Appointee.

The Governor's Office was contacted by telephone on the morning of 4/17/78, and we were advised that [REDACTED] Administrative Secretary, would call back. She did not return the call on that date. On Tuesday, 4/18/78, the Governor's Office was again contacted by telephone, and at this time [REDACTED] advised she would attempt to have the Governor call back so that he could be appropriately interviewed. At approximately 2:45 P.M. on 4/18/78 the Governor's Office was again contacted by telephone, at which time we were advised that [REDACTED] was busy on another telephone call and that she would return the call to the Sacramento Office. She did not return the call on that date and has not called since that date.

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The above is for information.

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CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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Post Office Box 13130
Sacramento, California 95813

August 3, 1983

[redacted]
Deputy Legislative Secretary
Governor's Office
State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

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Dear [redacted]

Director William Webster was very pleased to receive the Governor's Proclamation recognizing the Bureau's 75th Anniversary. He wrote to Governor Deukmejian on July 22, 1983, expressing his gratitude.

This is to thank you for your work in preparing the fine Proclamation and for participating with us in our local celebration. Although many of us were disappointed that the Governor's heavy schedule kept him from attending, we wanted you to know we all appreciated your attendance. Thanks for a job well done.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

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RAYMOND P. YELCHAK
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 13130
Sacramento, California 95813

October 7, 1985

[redacted]
Assistant to the
Legal Affairs Secretary
State of California
Governor's Office
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear [redacted]

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Thank you for your letter of September 26, 1985
requesting a speaker on the topic of Unlawful Flight warrants.

We will be happy to furnish a speaker as you
have requested. I have designated our Principal Legal
Advisor, Special Agent [redacted] to be the
speaker. I have asked him to contact you personally regarding
administrative details.

Best wishes for a successful conference, and,
if I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate
to call.

Sincerely yours,

RAYMOND F. YELCHAK
Special Agent in Charge

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1 - Sacramento (80-138)

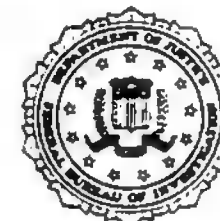
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Memorandum



(To be submitted in triplicate)

To : DIRECTOR, FBI
Att.: Training Division

Date 1/3/86

From : SAC, SACRAMENTO (80-138)

Subject : POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL

Type: ARREST (6)
City: Sacramento, California
Agency: State of Calif./Governor's Ofc.
Sponsor: State of Calif./Governor's Ofc. (SOC)
Over-all Dates: 1/30-31/86
Classroom
Location: Hilton Hotel, Sacramento
Attendance
Estimate: 600

The following commitments are being made within this Division, except as otherwise indicated, and Bureau approval is assumed unless advised to the contrary.

(List requested Bureau assignments first)

Hour	Date	Subject	Instructor
10 am - 11 am	1/31/86	U.F.A.P. warrants- the criteria of issuance, service of the warrant	SA [redacted]

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Request for this training was not received in time to comply with the 30-day rule; UACB, this training will be provided.

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The lectures set forth on this schedule will be given to 1 (group or groups) of officers, and therefore will be considered as 1 (school or schools).

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- 24 - Criminology
- 26 - Crisis Intervention
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- 29 - Defensive Tactics Instructor
- 31 - FBINAA Retraining

- 33 - Fingerprint (Advanced Latent)
- 34 - Fingerprint (Basic)
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- 38 - Firearms Instructor
- 41 - Hostage Situations
- 42 - International Terrorism
- 44 - In-Service
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- 50 - Laboratory
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OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING

1130 K STREET, SUITE 300

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814



November 26, 1986

TO: MAYORS; CITY COUNCILS; BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' OFFICES, COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENTS; LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; JUDGES; RAPE CRISIS CENTERS; VICTIM/WITNESS PROGRAMS; CHILD ABUSE PROGRAMS; DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTERS; COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS; STATE AGENCIES; AND INTERESTED PARTIES

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR'S VICTIMS SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM

The Fourth Annual Governor's Training Conference on Crime Victims will be held on April 6 - 8, 1987, at the Le Baron Hotel in San Jose, California. In 1984 Governor George Deukmejian established the Governor's Victims Service Award Program to recognize efforts made to promote the rights of and assistance to crime victims and their families. This year's conference is being co-sponsored by the Office of Criminal Justice Planning, the Department of the Youth Authority and the Board of Control. Awards will be given to those individuals and programs that have made significant contributions or provided outstanding service to crime victims and their families.

The sponsors of this event, G. Albert Howenstein, Jr., Executive Director of the Office of Criminal Justice Planning, James Rowland, Director of the Department of the Youth Authority, and W. J. "Tony" Anthony, Chair of the Board of Control would like your support in identifying those outstanding individuals or exemplary programs deserving consideration for such recognition. Enclosed are copies of the nomination forms and the selection criteria. To nominate an individual or program, complete the enclosed nomination form. Nominations must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, January 22, 1987, at the following address:

Governor's Victims Service Award Program
Office of Criminal Justice Planning
1130 K Street, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95814
Attn: G. Kevin Carruth, Deputy Director

The presentation of these awards provide us a unique opportunity to honor those individuals and programs dedicated to improving the lives of victims and their families. The work that is done by these individuals and programs is essential to our mutual goal of reducing the trauma experienced by victims of crime. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter. We are planning another excellent conference and look forward to having you join us.

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KENNETH P. WALTON, CID.

SUBJECT: TESTIMONY BEFORE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE ^{URE} ~~IVE~~ REGARDING RICO
 STATUTE; RICO; CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

RE TELCALL OF SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] TO D.A.D.
 WALTON, APRIL 26, 1989.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE ^{URE} ~~IVE~~ IS CONSIDERING PASSAGE OF A BILL
 WHICH WOULD CREATE A CALIFORNIA RICO STATUTE SIMILAR TO THE
 FEDERAL RICO STATUTE. IN THAT REGARD, THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

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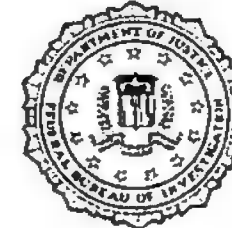
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Memorandum



To : SAC, SACRAMENTO (194A-83) (P)

Date 3/1/91

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject: BRISPEC
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DETAILS

This case was opened on 2/17/82 as a result of allegations made to a Sacramento Bureau-symboled source by legislative consultant, [REDACTED] that "special interest" legislation could be introduced at the State Capitol in exchange for campaign contributions made to legislators. A Group I UCO was approved 10/29/85, with Sacramento receiving five separate extensions, and authority expiring 11/4/88.

The UCO involved introduction of bogus "special interest" legislation in both 1986 and 1988 that was designed to benefit a fictitious company that operated in Mobile, Alabama, and later in Atlanta, Georgia. In 1986 and 1988, UCA paid extortion fees to several legislative aides and legislators in both the California State Assembly and Senate in order to introduce and affect passage of the "special interest" legislation.

In August, 1988, seven search warrants were executed at the State Capitol, thereby terminating the covert phase of the UCO. Since then, Sacramento has used traditional means of investigation in order to gather additional evidence that could be used to enhance RICO prosecutions of legislators and their aides, preventing any effective use of an entrapment defense.

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*Briefing data used to update Governor Wilson
and Chief of Staff Bob Whelan 3/2/91.*

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TARGETS

In 1986 and 1988, 23 subjects (18 legislators and 5 aides) were identified as possibly being involved in criminal activity. Additional covert activity reduced the focal point of the investigation to 6 legislators, 5 aides, and 1 lobbyist, as follows:

<u>Legislator/Aide</u>	<u>Prosecutive Status</u>	
1. Senator [redacted] (Democrat - Downey, CA)	Convicted	
Aide [redacted]	Immunity	
2. Senator [redacted] (Democrat - Encino, CA)	Investigation pending	
3. Senator [redacted] (Democrat - Whittier, CA)	Convicted	b6
Aide [redacted]	Convicted	b7C
4. Assemblyman [redacted] (Republican - Glendale, CA)	Investigation pending	
Aide [redacted]	Convicted	
5. Assemblyman [redacted] (Republican - Whittier, CA)	Investigation pending	
Aide [redacted]	Investigation pending	
6. Assemblywoman [redacted] (Democrat, Los Angeles, CA)	None	
Aide [redacted]	Trial pending	
Lobbyist [redacted]	Trial pending	

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

9/10/87 [redacted] agreed to cooperate in the investigation and became a Cooperative Witness.

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8/24/88 7 search warrants executed at the Capitol.

5/17/89 State Senator [redacted] and aide, [redacted] indicted on charges of 1 count RICO, 1 count Money Laundering, and 10 counts Hobbs Act - Extortion. On 10/10/89, FGJ returned a 16-count superseding indictment charging [redacted] with 2 additional Bribery violations and [redacted] with 2 additional Hobbs Act violations.

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9/27/89 [redacted] agreed to cooperate in the investigation concerning State Senator [redacted] and provided information concerning several extortion schemes, including one that involved extorting \$250,000 from [redacted]

11/28/89 [redacted] aide to Assemblyman [redacted] pled guilty to 1 count Hobbs Act - Extortion under Color of Official Right. Sentencing pending.

2/2/90 [redacted] found guilty on 7 counts of RICO, Hobbs Act - Extortion, and Money Laundering charges. On 4/26.90, [redacted] was sentenced to 78 months confinement, 3 years probation, \$35,000 fine, and ordered to make restitution in the amount of \$8,000.

3/15/90 [redacted] former State Senator and current member of State Board of Equalization, indicted on 1 count violation of the RICO statute, and 3 counts violation of the Extortion - Hobbs Act statute.

4/23/90 [redacted] agreed to plead guilty to 1 count of Providing False Statements to a Financial Institution, as well as cooperate in the investigation. On 9/13/90, [redacted] was sentenced to 90 days custody of Attorney General and 3 years probation.

9/17/90 [redacted] found guilty on all (4) counts as charged in the RICO indictment and ordered to forfeit \$20,000 previously paid to him by UCA. In December, 1990, [redacted] was sentenced to 12 years custody of the Attorney General.

10/23/90 [redacted] were indicted by FGJ, Sacramento, and charged with a variety of criminal offenses. [redacted] was charged with 1 count violation of the RICO statute; 3 counts violation of the Hobbs Act - Extortion statute; 4 counts violation of Laundering Monetary Instruments; and 1 count violation of Making and Subscribing to a False Income Tax Return. [redacted] was charged with 2 counts violation of the Hobbs Act - Extortion statutes.

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17/90 Four search warrants were executed by Sacramento case agents in the Los Angeles area at the residences of California State Senator [redacted] California Coastal Commissioner [redacted] and the business offices of the Goddard Company in Santa Monica, California.

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12/5/90 [redacted] agreed to cooperate and provided information concerning [redacted] extortionate activities while a member of the California State Coastal Commission.

2/5/91 [redacted] dba [redacted] Santa Monica, California, agreed to cooperate and provided information concerning [redacted] using [redacted] to collect and "launder" extortion fees; and [redacted] in an attempt at obstructing the FBI/IRS/FGJ investigation.

REMAINING TARGETS

1. Senator [redacted] (Democrat - Encino, CA) and California Coastal Commissioner [redacted] (Republican - appointed by Assembly Speaker [redacted])
2. Assemblyman [redacted] (Republican - Glendale, CA)
3. Assemblyman [redacted] (Republican - Whittier, CA) and aide [redacted]

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LEADS

SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: 1) Follow and report prosecutions of subjects [] and []

2) Continue FGJ proceedings concerning subjects Senator [] and Coastal Commissioner []
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It should be noted that it is expected FGJ will be requested to return an indictment charging [] and [] with a variety of criminal charges, including violations of the RICO, Hobbs Act -Extortion, and Money Laundering statutes in either February or March, 1991.

3) Continue FGJ proceedings concerning Assemblymen []
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Memorandum



To : FILE (80-138)

Date 3/7/91

From : SAC DOUGLAS A. BALL

Subject: EXECUTIVE BRIEFING
GOVERNOR PETE WILSON
POLITICAL CORRUPTION MATTERS

On 3/2/91, Special Agent [redacted] and writer met with Governor PETE WILSON and his Chief of Staff BOB WHITE. The purpose of the meeting was to give Governor WILSON a brief overview of the status of the FBI's political corruption investigations as a result of the BRISPEC undercover operation. The briefing was given to the Governor in theoretical and general terms so as not to divulge unnecessary information nor to place the Governor in an uncomfortable position.

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Attached is a memo by SA [redacted] to myself which highlights some of the basic data utilized to brief the Governor.

Governor WILSON and Chief of Staff BOB WHITE were extremely appreciative and interested in the political corruption aspects. They both emphasized the importance of the investigation and the need for the FBI to pursue this type of investigation as they believed we were well equipped to conduct these investigations. The Governor queried as to the role of the State Attorney General's Office in these corruption investigations, and a discussion concerning some of the difficulties encountered in the state laws versus the federal laws was discussed at length. I indicated to the Governor that I had met with Robert Luca, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Investigations, and at his request the FBI was providing a training session to his investigators on the statutes used by the FBI and other investigative techniques to further enhance their abilities to pursue areas within their zone of responsibility. The Governor was extremely pleased with this, and encouraged a continued close working relationship.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 1/6/97

To: CJIS

Attn: Demory Bishop RM-11854
Section Chief;

From: Sacramento

Unit Chief;
SA [redacted]
Sacramento Division;

Approved By: Ross Richard H

Drafted By: Ross Richard H

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Case ID #: 80-SC-26810

Title: PARTNERING TO KEEP CALIFORNIA SAFER
APRIL 8-10, 1997
OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Synopsis: Confirmation of request for FBI participation in captioned matter. NCIC 2000 presentation being pursued with FBIHQ, CJIS.

Attachments: OCJP Prospectus re "Partnering To Keep California Safer" (Faxed to CJIS, 12/17/96.)

Details: On 11/22/96, [redacted] Director, Office of Criminal Justice Planning, Governor's Office, met with SAC Ross at the FBI office in Sacramento. Also in attendance was DEA SAC Billy Williams. Meeting was the request of [redacted] He advised concerning attached Public Safety presentation in April, 1997. He requested assistance of the FBI and DEA in presenting workshops consistent with the theme of the meeting. Specifically, it was discussed relative to the FBI presentation of NCIC 2000 as it would fit into the technology theme as to assistance to public safety officials and apprehension, supervision of criminals and improving handling of cases in the criminal justice system.

SAC determined that point of contact for User Liaison at CJIS is Unit Chief [redacted] He can be reached at [redacted]

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Point of contact at OCJP, Sacramento is [redacted] INDEXED
The FBI's assistance in facilitating a NCIC 2000 workshop should continue to be pursued. 80-138-101

Sacramento Training Coordinator [redacted] is being given the assignment to pursue the liaison and implementation of this contribution.

Jan 28, 1997 - [redacted] said someone will attend but he thinks someone from Calif. should participate ie. Randy Rossi Cal DOJ 916-227-3711. I advised [redacted] she will call Rossi. Rossi to contact [redacted] no further involvement of FBI SC necessary. 80-138
On Jan 31, 1997, Chris Young, CJIS, [redacted] to be presenter.

To: CJIS From: Sacramento Division;
Re: 80-SC-26810

Lead:

Sacramento:

SA [REDACTED] will follow the above to insure
implementation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (80-

DATE: 11/2/67

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

FROM : SAC JOHN H. WILLIAMS

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN


On 11/2/67 SA [] informed me that he received the following information from ARTHUR VAN COURT, Traveling Secretary and Personal Bodyguard of Governor REAGAN. VAN COURT was formerly in the Intelligence Division of the Los Angeles Police Department.

By way of background, recently DREW PEARSON's column stated that persons high up in Governor REAGAN's government were homosexuals and were involved in such a party at a cabin at Lake Tahoe. The article indicated that one or more of these persons were fired by Governor REAGAN for this.

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Governor REAGAN had a press conference several days ago in which he vehemently denied that he knew of any homosexuals in his government or that he fired any of them for participating in such a party in a cabin at Lake Tahoe in the recent past.

VAN COURT said to SA [] that [] is the former [] of the Governor, has now resigned, and is practicing law in Los Angeles. [] has a cabin at Lake Tahoe but VAN COURT did not know the exact location of this cabin and had never been there.

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VAN COURT said that one [redacted]
[redacted] the Governor, has resigned and is now
working for an advertising firm in New York. VAN COURT said
that [redacted]
[redacted]

VAN COURT said that [redacted] owns a campaign
agency in Los Angeles and has handled campaigns for Mr. RICHARD
NIXON, Mr. GEORGE MURPHY, and Governor REAGAN in the past as
commercial ventures.

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VAN COURT said that [redacted] is the son of
[redacted]

VAN COURT said that LYNN NAFGIZER is the present
Executive Secretary to Governor Reagan.

The rumor has gone around, according to VAN COURT,
that there is a list of 15 homosexuals in or close to Governor
REAGAN's government, which list is in the possession of DREW
PEARSON. VAN COURT said that [redacted] son has access
to this list, is getting it, will pass it on to VAN COURT,
and he, VAN COURT, will make it available to SA [redacted]

VAN COURT said that also the rumor is that NAFGIZER
got drunk on the boat which was taking the Governor to the Virgin
Islands recently for a convention and let leak the story con-
cerning the homosexual party in the cabin at Lake Tahoe. VAN
COURT continued that it was rumored that he, VAN COURT, had
bugged this cabin while the party was in session and knew
who the participants were. VAN COURT said in fact NAFGIZER
did not leak the rumor of a homosexual party. VAN COURT
said also he, VAN COURT, did not have a bug on any cabin
in the LakeTahoe area and knew nothing of the homosexual
party or the identities of any homosexuals.

VAN COURT also said that when Governor REAGAN
denied in press conference that he, the Governor, knew the
identities of known homosexuals in his government and did
not know of the rumored party in the cabin at Tahoe, the
Governor was telling the absolute truth. VAN COURT said
that, if Governor REAGAN had known of such, then he would

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[REDACTED] SA

GAMBLING MATTERS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau this date.

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Today ARTHUR VAN COURT, Traveling Secretary to the Governor, advised me there was absolutely nothing of substance to information set forth in referenced teletype. VAN COURT would double check with Mr. ED MEESE, the Governor's Clemency Secretary, who might have some information not known to VAN COURT and advise.

[REDACTED]
ROBERT BADHAM, Fifth Floor, State Capitol Building, who has been in the Capitol employ for the past 10 years and very knowledgeable of capitol goings-on, likewise advised me this date she had never heard of any gambling of any type going on within the Capitol Building.

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SAC WILLIAMS

GAMBLING MATTERS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re San Francisco teletype to the Director and Sacramento today entitled as above.

I got in touch with Mr. EDWIN MEESE, Administrative Assistant to the Governor, and made an appointment to see him at his earliest convenience, which was 4:00 P.M. I met with him at that time with SA [REDACTED]

Upon meeting [REDACTED] the Governor was there and had full knowledge of the subject matter we were to discuss.

Mr. MEESE said that on November 8, 1967, [REDACTED] the Governor, received a call from [REDACTED] San Jose, California. [REDACTED] proposed to [REDACTED] that he, [REDACTED] if given five to seven days, could dig up a case of bookmaking and/or gambling in Sacramento and among Government employees. He suggested that he be given authority from the Governor to do this and then the same be used as an expose to off-set the poor publicity that the Governor received recently in the report of homosexuals on the California Governor's staff.

Mr. MEESE said that, when [REDACTED] received this call, he brought it up with him, MEESE, and they decided that [REDACTED] should recontact [REDACTED] and tell him to report any bookmaking or gambling he knew of, either in the capital or any other place, to the proper authorities and have the matter handled as a violation of the laws of California.

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MEESE also said he asked [] to tell [] that [] should get in touch with him, MEESE. [] promised to do this. MEESE said that as soon as [] called he was going to tell just what was set out above concerning gambling or other violations of the law in the Capitol.

Mr. MEESE said that both [] felt sure that [] is suggesting the above action in an effort that he, [] [] for the Governor. MEESE said he knows [] to be active in Republican political circles in San Jose and would like to be more closely connected with the Governor.

Mr. MEESE continued he knows absolutely nothing of any bookmaking or gambling in Government circles or in Sacramento for that matter. He said that if anything had come to his attention, he would have reported it to the proper authorities.

Mr. MEESE also said he knows absolutely nothing about the angle of "Time-Life" having been connected with [] in this matter.

We should wait for the detailed airtel from San Francisco so that it can be answered in every allegation.

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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (92-53)
SUBJECT: GAMBLING MATTERS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re San Francisco teletype to Director 11/9/67 and San Francisco airtel to Director 11/9/67.

This communication is marked PERSONAL ATTENTION, SAC, SAN FRANCISCO inasmuch as Mr. EDWIN MEESE, Clemency Secretary to Governor Reagan, requested that his name be kept "Confidential" except to the Agent in Charge of the San Francisco Office but stated that should this Bureau desire he be quoted, he could be if advised prior to quoting him.

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On November 9, 1967, Mr. MEESE advised SAC JOHN H. WILLIAMS [redacted] to the Governor, received a call from [redacted] San Jose, California. [redacted] proposed to [redacted] that [redacted] if given five to seven days, could dig up a case of bookmaking and/or gambling in Sacramento and among Government employees. He suggested that he be given authority from the Governor to do this and then the same be used as an expose to off-set the poor publicity that the Governor received recently in the report of homosexuals on the California Governor's staff.

Mr. MEESE said that, when [redacted] received this call, he brought it up with him, MEESE, and they decided that [redacted] and tell him to report any

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Mr. MEESE said that both he and [] felt sure that [] is suggesting the above action in an effort that he, [] can obtain a job as investigator for the Governor. MEESE said he knows [] to be active in Republican political circles in San Jose and would like to be more closely connected with the Governor.

Mr. MEESE continued he knows absolutely nothing of any bookmaking or gambling in Government circles or in Sacramento for that matter. He said that, if anything had come to his attention, he would have reported it to the proper authorities.

Mr. MEESE also said he knows absolutely nothing about the angle of "Time - Life" having been connected with [] in this matter.

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On November 17, 1967, Mr. EDWIN MEESE advised SA [] as follows:

MEESE had interviewed [] from San Jose, California, at 11:00 A.M. this date at [] previous request, and [] advised that when contacted by [] previously on another matter, [] suggested to [] that the best way to combat the unfavorable publicity regarding the alleged homosexuality of unnamed persons on the Governor's staff, as alleged by DREW PEARSON, would be to create or utilize another scandal attributable to others. MEESE said [] admitted that he had volunteered the above to [] and that it had not been solicited from him. [] volunteered that he had contacted "TIME - LIFE" representative, whom he did not name, to determine whether "TIME - LIFE" would be interested in such a story and they had indicated a casual interest. [] admitted to MEESE that no agreement had been consummated by [] and "TIME - LIFE"

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and that he had not been hired to conduct any investigation for any expose of a story by "TIME - LIFE" magazines.

[] told MEESE that he "understood" that there were probably about 15 persons who would have to be involved in any kind of bookmaking or gambling activities within the Legislative Chambers of the Capitol but he could not furnish any specifics. [] said he obtained the number of 15 from his past experiences as an investigator, noting it would take this number of persons to operate such an operation.

[] also indicated that he felt that, if any betting or bookmaking activities were taking place, it would probably be connected with persons operating the vending machines in the State Capitol but again could furnish no specifics and could furnish no basis for this statement. He did indicate to MEESE that he had possibly furnished this same information to IRS inasmuch as in the same context of his conversation he commented that the IRS had made a minor arrest in Sacramento on 10/24 or 10/25 regarding some local bookmakers. Mr. MEESE reiterated to [] on 11/17/67 the position of the Reagan Administration, as set forth under comments made to SAC JOHN H. WILLIAMS above, emphasizing that the Reagan Administration would have no part in any agreement to create any diversion of another activity to either detract from or add to allegations made by []

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MEESE made it emphatically clear to [] that, if [] had any information regarding any illegal activities, whether bookmaking or any other item taking place on the Capitol grounds, he should immediately report it to the local authorities or take it up directly with the District Attorney of Sacramento County and that he need not feel he would have to clear with the Reagan Administration prior to doing so.

MEESE said [] indicated that he had information regarding possible telephone taps in the Governor's Office and that he questioned [] thoroughly regarding this, but again [] could not furnish specifics, stating he thought

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he had heard a tape of a conversation which emanated from Governor REAGAN's Office. MEESE requested [] to produce this tape or further details if at all possible but received no definitive answer from []

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Inasmuch as there is no indication of any Federal violation involved in this matter, no further action will be taken by the Sacramento Division.

The Bureau is assured that any current developments will be immediately furnished the Bureau regarding this or any other matter emanating from the State Capitol which would be of Bureau interest.

Sacramento Division feels that any additional inquiry on the part of the Bureau regarding alleged book-making or gambling on Capitol grounds could possibly result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

January 18, 1968

Honorable Ronald Reagan
The Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

My dear Governor Reagan:

It was certainly a pleasure to see
you and Mr. Meese in my office this morning.

As mementos of the occasion, copies of the photo-
graphs made during your visit will be sent to you
and Mr. Meese separately.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (80-138)

DATE: 9/26/68

FROM : SAC

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Re "Human Events" article by PAUL SCOTT.

At 1:25 P.M. 9/25/68 Mr. ART VAN COURT, Governor REAGAN's Office, called. He said that on the evening of 9/24/68 he and Governor REAGAN were flying back to Sacramento from Los Angeles and Governor REAGAN was reading an article from "Human Events" magazine. This article is entitled, "NIXON FACES CONFERENCE WITH HOOVER ON DISORDERS." It is located on page 606 of "Human Events" of 9/21/68. A copy of this is attached hereto.

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Governor REAGAN asked VAN COURT to call us to see if he could get a copy of the report which was compiled by the FBI and referred to in this article. It is noted that the report purported to discuss planned disorder on college campuses and explosive student situations throughout the country.

At 2:40 P.M. I called Inspector [] of the Domestic Intelligence Division of the Bureau outlining the Governor's request to see if a copy of the report were available. He informed me there was no such report. He said PAUL SCOTT, who wrote the article, is unprincipled on many things and apparently had fabricated the report. He was amenable that I so advise ART VAN COURT. VAN COURT was called, given the above information, and was completely satisfied.

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At the same time I told VAN COURT I would send him a copy of the Director's statement before the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence. This statement is dated September 18, 1968. This was done. In addition, I sent him a copy of the Uniform Crime Report, 1967, for the Governor's use.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Sacramento

DATE: 10/24/68

✓ FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: ⁰ EDGAR M. GILLENWATERS
Director
Washington Office for
Governor Ronald Reagan
Washington, D. C.

Captioned individual telephoned FBI Headquarters on the morning of October 23, and requested a special tour at 10:30 a.m. He appeared as scheduled at FBI Headquarters with [redacted] of the La Jolla, California, area and they were afforded a very special tour. b6 b7C

This group showed a detailed interest in FBI operations and spoke glowingly of the work and my administration of the Bureau over the years.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Sacramento

DATE: 1/23/69

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FROM : Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SUBJECT: SERGE ROBERT LANG
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Attached are two copies of a blind memorandum concerning captioned individual. The information contained in this memorandum is to be orally furnished by you personally to Governor Ronald Reagan of California on a strictly confidential basis with the understanding that the Bureau is not to be revealed as the source and with the further provision that the Bureau is not in a position to identify the source of the information.


For your information, Governor Reagan, while conversing with Assistant to the Director Cartha D. DeLoach on 1/19/69, indicated in strict confidence that the Board of Trustees of the University of California had received strong recommendations that Serge Lang be hired. Governor Reagan stated he was most suspicious of this individual inasmuch as he had heard rumors that this man was mixed up in various student uprisings at Columbia University while employed there. Governor Reagan indicated he would appreciate being furnished on a confidential basis any information the FBI could give him and stressed that the source would not be revealed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-New)

DATE: 3/18/71

FROM : SA THOMAS P. GRIFFIN

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION OF
GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN'S
APPEARANCE AT LOS ANGELES
TRADE-TECHNICAL SCHOOL CAMPUS,
400 WEST WASHINGTON BLVD.,
LOS ANGELES, CA., 3/24/71
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On 3/18/71, Governor REAGAN's Chief of Security [redacted] advised that he was informed that the Los Angeles PD Intelligence Unit had information concerning racial tensions at captioned school and that there were indications that some students plan disruptive activities at the appearance of Governor REAGAN. This appearance is scheduled for 8:30 a.m., 3/24/71 at a breakfast at the captioned school. There is no definite knowledge when the demonstration would occur but it could occur en route to the school, during his speech or at time of his departure.

[redacted] is a former Secret Service Agent of 10 years service and works very closely with this office in mutual security matters.

[redacted] in his conversation with SAs [redacted] and [redacted] presumed that we had an armored car in the Los Angeles area for the use of the Director. As Director of Security, [redacted] wanted to know if it would be possible for the Governor to use this car on this mission. He said that he had not discussed this with the Governor, that there is no reason to discuss it inasmuch as he, [redacted] and his staff always made security arrangements and they were never discussed with the Governor. He said, in fact, that the idea of the use of an armored car was his, [redacted] and not the Governor, and that the Governor had no idea of same.

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A teletype is being prepared concerning captioned matter.

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SAC JOHN H. WILLIAMS

POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION OF
GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN'S
APPEARANCE AT LOS ANGELES
TRADE-TECHNICAL SCHOOL CAMPUS,
400 WEST WASHINGTON BLVD.,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, 3/24/71
RM

At 2:25 P.M. 3/18/71 I called Assistant to the Director [redacted] concerning [redacted] request for the use of our armored car in Los Angeles for the Governor. [redacted] said he would discuss this request with the Director and let me know.

At 7:45 A.M. 3/19/71 [redacted] called, stating the Director had "OK'd" this request. [redacted] said he would call SAC GRAPP in Los Angeles and make this fact known to him and directed me to call [redacted] to work out the details.

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At 9:00 A.M. 3/19/71 I called and, in [redacted] absence, talked to ASAC PHILIP R. SHERIDAN. I gave him the information contained in the memorandum of SA [redacted] dated 3/18/71, and ASAC SHERIDAN advised me he would handle it. I told him that, if there is anything further that we could do to aid him from here, to let us know.

The data in this memorandum were given to SA [redacted] and he called [redacted] to let him know that the armored car was at his disposal on 3/24/71 and that he could call SA [redacted] to work out the details.

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
SACRAMENTO 95814

RONALD REAGAN
GOVERNOR

March 23, 1971

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just learned of your latest generosity where I am concerned through [redacted] who is in charge of our security. Once again, I am in your debt and just wanted you to know how very grateful I am.

Here in California, the great cooperation we've always had with the Bureau continues and is a source of great comfort to me and, indeed, to all of us.

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Again, my heartfelt thanks and very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

RONALD REAGAN
Governor

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (80-138)

DATE: 4/30/71

FROM : SAC

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN
SPEECH
CALIFORNIA PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
MAY 10, 1971
DEL WEBB TOWNEHOUSE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

On 4/27/71 Mr. HERBERT ELLINGWOOD, Assistant to the Governor, called. He said the Governor is making a speech, as is noted in the title, and wants to include a good, solid paragraph on the Director and the FBI, assailing the critics of the FBI and showing the FBI's accomplishments. He said if he could get this material together, he would see that the speech-writing staff would include it in the Governor's remarks.

I immediately called Assistant to the Director JOHN P. MOHR, who felt that our participation in such a speech was very good and referred me to Assistant Director THOMAS BISHOP.

Assistant Director BISHOP, after learning the purpose, said that the material would be gotten together and we would be given a call and the material dictated to someone here.

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On the afternoon of 4/28/71 [redacted] Research Unit of the Crime Research Section of the Crime Records Division, called from the Bureau and dictated a two-page, double-spaced, statement, which they said could be given to the Governor. He also advised they had in the mail a copy of an address given by Vice-President AGNEW in New Orleans, Louisiana, on 4/26/71, which we could make available, and the material in it could also be used, possibly paraphrased, and played into the Governor's remarks.

On the morning of 4/29/71 SA [redacted] who has liaison with the Governor's Office, gave the material which the Bureau had prepared, as well as the copy of Vice-President AGNEW's speech, to [redacted] for the Governor's use.



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Attachments - 2

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Date: 7/23/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SACRAMENTO (80-138)

RECEIVED IN COMMUNICATIONS 4:35 PM

LIAISON WITH GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN.

GOVERNOR REAGAN'S OFFICE HAS REQUESTED IDENTIFICATION RECORD

FOR [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] BE b6 b7C

FURNISHED EXPEDITIOUSLY INASMUCH AS [REDACTED] IS POTENTIAL APPOINTEE OF

GOVERNOR. *FURNISH TO SACRAMENTO office for
Delivery To Governor.*

① - Sacramento

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b7C*[Signature]*Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in ChargeSent 9:10 P M Per MEH*80-138-22*

RONALD REAGAN
GOVERNOR

State of California
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
SACRAMENTO 95814



August 30, 1972

Mr. L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director
U. S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Pat:

Upon our safe arrival back in California, I must take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to all of the men and personnel of the Miami FBI Office. As you are well aware, there were trying times at the convention and without the close liaison and complete cooperation and courtesy of your personnel, our mission would not have been nearly as successful.

It is hard to point out any few individuals; however, Mr. Kenneth W. Whittaker, Special Agent in Charge, Supervisor [redacted] Supervisor [redacted] and Special Agent [redacted] afforded my staff outstanding cooperation in providing intelligence information that made our stay in Miami most enjoyable.

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The above men are only named in the interest of brevity; however, all personnel present from the FBI at Miami contributed to this excellent performance and I am deeply grateful.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN
Governor

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September 18, 1972

Honorable Ronald Reagan
The Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Ron:

It was typically thoughtful of you to write as you did regarding my colleagues in our Miami Office. You may be sure they share my appreciation for your kind remarks and that it is our pleasure to be of assistance to you and your staff.

With every good wish and warm regards,

Sincerely,

L. Patrick Gray III

① - Sacramento - Enclosure

1 - Miami - Enclosure

Personal Attention SAC: Bring to the attention of
Special Agents [redacted]

[redacted] and other appropriate
personnel.

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[Signature]

SAC (80-138)

9/26/72

ASAC THEODORE P. ROSACK

UNSUBS; Explosive Packages
Being Sent to High State
Officials from Soledad Prison
INFORMATION CONCERNING INTERNAL SECURITY

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[redacted] Director of Security, Governor's Office, telephonically contacted me during the late afternoon of 9/25/72 and requested any available information regarding explosive packages being sent out of Soledad Prison to high State officials. [redacted] indicated that this information was passed on to his office by Postal Inspectors who originally received the information from the FBI office in San Francisco.

I contacted [redacted] Postal Inspector, Sacramento, in order to determine the nature of the information set forth above. He indicated that there were two possible sources for this information one of which was that an individual named [redacted] from the California Adult Authority had called the Arden Branch of the Post Office indicating that they were expecting bombs to be mailed to members of the Adult Authority. The Postal Inspectors had no information concerning this matter.

[redacted] also advised that 17 letters had been sent from Davis, Ca., to highly placed Government officials including the President, Governor REAGAN, Acting Director GRAY and others. These letters were approximately one-half to one inch thick and were of the type that Arab revolutionaries had sent to members of the Israeli Consulates throughout the world. The Postal Inspectors have in their possession all 17 of these letters.

[redacted] indicated that they were being sent by an individual names [redacted] aka [redacted]

[redacted] Ca. She represents a committee known as the Citizens Commission on Humane Penology. She has California driver's license [redacted]

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4454 Humane Penology)

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[] indicated that this material was available for review by Agents of this office, and I indicated that one of our Agents would contact him on 9/26/72.

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I also contacted ASAC DUGGAN, San Francisco Office, concerning the above matter and after some checking he advised that this information may have been generated by a call [] of the California Adult Authority made to his wife indicating that bomb-type packages may be received by members of the Adult Authority. This information was passed on by [] to the San Francisco Office. Mr. DUGGAN indicated that they had no information indicating that inmates at Soledad Prison were sending explosive packages to highly placed State officials.

This information was relayed to [] who indicated that normal precautions would be taken in their continuing protection of the Governor. He was deeply appreciative of the efforts of this office to run down the information.

Sacramento, California
September 25, 1973

[redacted]
Director of Security
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear [redacted]

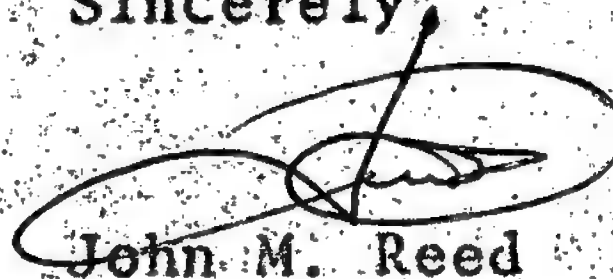
Attached are the dry mounts of the pictures taken with the Governor at the time we visited his office with Inspectors [redacted] and Dugan and the rest of the staff. As I think I mentioned to you, Inspector [redacted] has since been promoted to the position of Number 1 Man under [redacted] who was formerly Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Sacramento Division.

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I am sure they would all be most appreciative if the Governor would condescend to autograph these photographs to the persons indicated. I am fully aware of his busy schedule, and there is no rush.

Best regards.

Sincerely,


John M. Reed

Attachments - 10

JMR:lg

80-138-30

Post Office Box 13130
Sacramento, California 95813

October 4, 1973

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
Governor
State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

My dear Governor:

Once again I want to thank you for allowing my Washington associates and me to invade your office and be photographed with you during the course of our most recent inspection. Your most able Director of Security, [redacted] had the autographed pictures available upon my return from the Fresno area last Friday and I have forwarded them on to Washington, D.C., for Inspector [redacted] et al. On behalf of all the Bureau personnel involved, I want to thank you for your generosity in connection with the above.

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I recently reviewed a copy of your remarks given before the Citizens Committee for Law Enforcement Needs and was quite impressed with your forthright statements and impressive statistics. If you have no objection, I would like to purloin some of the facts set forth in your talk in connection with some of my own appearances before various civic groups.

Thank you again for all your past assistance and be assured of my continuing cooperation.

Most sincerely,



JOHN M. REED
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 11/13/73

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SACRAMENTO (80-138)

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LIAISON WITH GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN.

GOVERNOR REAGAN'S OFFICE, HAS REQUESTED IDENTIFICATION RECORDS
FOR [REDACTED] FBI # [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED][REDACTED] FBI # [REDACTED] RECORDS ARE REQUESTED IN CONNECTION
WITH A CONFIDENTIAL INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY THE GOVERNOR'S
OFFICE ON THE CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION. BUREAU IS
REQUESTED TO FURNISH COPIES OF IDENTIFICATION RECORDS VIA
FACSIMILE FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY TO THE GOVERNOR. END.b6
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*mcm**Robert R. ...
Copies furnished to
Mr. ... 11/14/73
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 3/25/74

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND ~~LEGAT, MEXICO (VIA BUREAU)~~
Attn: Int. Div., Foreign Liaison

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (80-138)

GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
 VISIT TO STATE OF GUERRERO, MEXICO, FPC.

[REDACTED] DIRECTOR OF SECURITY FOR
 GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THE
 GOVERNOR IS TO SPEAK BEFORE THE YOUNG PRESIDENTS ORGANIZATION,
 ACAPULCO, STATE OF GUERRERO, MEXICO, ON 4/1/74. TENTATIVE
 PLANS CALL FOR GOVERNOR REAGAN TO DEPART SACRAMENTO 3/30/74
 WITH STOP-OVER IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, THEN PROCEED DIRECTLY
 TO ACAPULCO, WHERE HE WILL ARRIVE 3/31/74. AFTER SPEECH
 ON 4/1/74 HE RETURNS TO CALIFORNIA ON 4/2/74.

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[REDACTED] NOTES THAT STATE OF GUERRERO REPORTEDLY
 HAS THE HIGHEST MURDER AND KIDNAP RATE IN MEXICO AND DESIRES
 TO KNOW CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS OR ANY UNREST IN ACAPULCO
 AREA. *Bureau requested to ~~contact~~ have*
~~UACB~~, LEGAT, MEXICO, ~~REQUESTED TO~~ *verbal* FURNISH SUMMARY OF
 REQUESTED INFORMATION FOR HIGH LEVEL DISSEMINATION TO CALIFORNIA
 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (80-138)

DATE: 4/5/74

FROM : ASAC JOSEPH E. O'CONNELL

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED] 9-291*
77-841*
Executive Director
Office of Criminal Justice Planning
State of California
INFORMATION CONCERNING

At 1:25 p.m. today Supervisor [REDACTED] External Affairs Division, FBIHQ, telephonically contacted the Sacramento Office and in your absence furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] is scheduled to meet with Director KELLEY at 2:30 p.m. Washington time, Monday, 4/8/74 to discuss "The Governor's National Conference on Standards and Goals for Criminal Justice." [REDACTED] stated that Bureau files show a 9 reference but that they have no immediate background information available concerning [REDACTED] [REDACTED] requested that we research our files and recontact him concerning any background data.

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A review of Sacramento Office indices reflects [REDACTED] was the victim in an UNSUB Extortion matter (SC 9-291) investigated during 3/74 by SA [REDACTED]

This report commencing with page 9 sets forth a quantity of background information concerning [REDACTED] In addition, [REDACTED] was investigated by the Bureau as a Departmental Applicant (LEAA) which also contains background data on him.

I telephonically relayed the background data on [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] and told him our indices contain no references to the Governor's National Conference on Standards and Goals for Criminal Justice but told him that [REDACTED] present position puts him in the position of disbursing Federal grants under LEAA.

Above submitted for your information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (80-138)

FROM : SAC JOHN M. REED

DATE: 6/18/74

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED]

DIRECTOR OF SECURITY
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN
REQUEST TO MEET THE DIRECTOR

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For record purposes, [REDACTED] notified me over the past week-end that he had been called to Washington in connection with official business and wondered if, the Director's schedule permitting, he could have a few minutes with him. Through arrangements with Inspector [REDACTED] a meeting with the Director was set for 9:45 A.M. 6/18/74 in the Director's Office.

[REDACTED] was contacted through his office in the State Capitol and informed that he would be in the Director's Office prior to the appointed time.

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MR. YOUNG:

[redacted] Appointment
Secretary to Governor BROWN, advised
as follows:

To date Governor BROWN has not been scheduling protocol calls and that it may be possibly a few months before he does this. She suggested, however, if you would care to write a formal letter to the Governor, with your request, she would make this available to the Governor and she would be keeping in touch with you as he begins to make appointments with individuals. She said he has been literally inundated with requests of all types.

She said that, although [redacted] Secretary of State, has not been officially designated as Protocol Officer, she has been receiving visitors and acting as the Protocol Officer.

If you would like, I will write a letter to the Governor — and shall I go ahead with an appointment with [redacted]

Thanks

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yes.
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Sec. State
Office
445-6371

Meeting
Scheduled
w/ Mrs. EU
11:00 A.M.
3/11/75
925-L St
Suite
605

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Tel. 445-6533

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New Administrative
Assistant to Gov. Brown
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (80-138)

FROM : SAC PAUL C. YOUNG

SUBJECT: EDMUND G. BROWN, JR.
GOVERNOR
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DATE: 3/19/75

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On this date at 2:30 P.M. [redacted] Secretary in Office of Governor BROWN, telephoned the Sacramento Office and, in my absence, talked with the SAC Secretary.

[redacted] telephonically acknowledged my letter of February 27, 1975, to the Governor. She stated it is not possible to make an appointment for me to meet with the Governor at this time; however, she assured that my letter is a matter of record in her office and that an appointment will be made for me as soon as possible.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ADIC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 6/27/75

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (80-138)

SUBJECT: LAW ENFORCEMENT MUTUAL AID TRAINING
CONFERENCES, SPONSORED BY
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

For your information, at the request of [redacted] [redacted] Director, Office of Emergency Services (OES), Sacramento, California, on 6/13/75 I attended a briefing held by officials of OES at Sacramento. These briefings are being held in each of the 58 counties in California and are designed to bring together all law enforcement administrators in each county who are responsible for the mitigation of emergencies and/or disasters. In addition, persons outside of law enforcement who are responsible for emergency plans and operations are encouraged to attend these conferences. Officials of OES gave a briefing on the objectives and goals of this project and brought to our attention the numbers and types of equipment and personnel which would be made available to any law enforcement agency in California in any type of emergency situations, including investigative efforts. I found the meeting both interesting and informative, although almost all of it did not apply to matters within our jurisdiction. At the conclusion of the conference, [redacted] and other officials of OES asked me to forward the attached schedule to you, not only to bring these conferences to your attention but to urge that, if at all possible, appropriate personnel in your divisions, such as SRAs, be instructed to attend these conferences - their work permitting, so that, should any emergency arise in their areas, they may be acquainted with the procedures to be employed by agencies in the State of California.

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Attendance at these conferences is not mandatory, but, in the interest of cooperation and promoting better liaison, I am going to encourage my SRAs to attend meetings in their areas if at all possible. These meetings are brief and would not take too much time away from our regular duties.

- 2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 1)
- 2 - San Diego (Enc. 1)
- 2 - San Francisco (Enc. 1)
- ⑦ - Sacramento

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (80-138)

DATE: 7/15/75

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: LAW ENFORCEMENT MUTUAL AID TRAINING
CONFERENCES, SPONSORED BY OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES,
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

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Re SAC memo dated 6/27/75.

AT FAIRFIELD, CALIFORNIA

On 7/15/75 SRA [REDACTED] pursuant to SAC's instructions in rememo, attended the OES Conference held at the Fairfield Police Department. Present were officials from all the local law enforcement agencies in Solano County. OES Representatives [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (retired Bureau agent) discussed matters of interest in the the Law Enforcement Mutual Aid program were discussed. Attached "hand-out" was provided by OES.

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2800 Cottage Way
Sacramento, California 95825
April 1, 1976

[redacted]
Radiological & Intelligence Officer
Planning & Operations Division
Office of Emergency Services
Sacramento, California 95823

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of March 16, 1976, requesting comments or recommendations regarding the Nuclear Blackmail Emergency Response Plan for the State of California has been received.

The San Francisco Office of the FBI is coordinating this matter with the Bureau and will be in communication with your office in regard to any further items of concern in the plan.

Very truly yours,

PAUL C. YOUNG
Special Agent in Charge

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*For info re plan
Nuclear
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per ASAC / Chuy Clark

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

POST OFFICE BOX 9577
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95823
(916) 421-4990

EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor



April 25, 1978

[Redacted]
Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
2800 Cottage Way
Federal Building
Sacramento, California 95825


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Dear [Redacted]

Enclosed for your information is a digest of the subject matter of a recent meeting held on April 20, 1978, at OES headquarters concerning mutual aid responses on national parks under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal government.

If you have any comments on this matter, or if we can be of further assistance, please feel free to communicate.

Sincerely,


WAYNE A. KRANIG, Chief
Law Enforcement Division

Enc.

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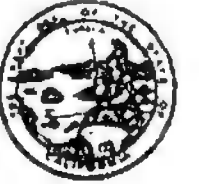
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OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

POST OFFICE BOX 9577
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95823
(916) 421-4990



April 24, 1978

Subject: Mutual Aid Responses on National Parks

Background: There has been a long standing problem concerning mutual aid assistance, in view of the fact that certain national parks within the State of California are under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States government. The increased public use of these areas has created the need for the United States government Department of Interior to seek the supporting assistance of local and State law enforcement agencies when incidents occur which exceed the capability of Federal authorities assigned within such parks. A series of meetings have been held, attended by representatives of the Department of Interior, California Attorney General's Office and the Office of Emergency Services, in an attempt to formulate legislative or contractual proposals which would resolve the issue and permit local agencies to respond to mutual aid requests on Federal properties with exclusive jurisdiction and still be protected by the benefits of workmen's compensation, etc. under State law and other benefits provided by their parent organizations.

The most recent meeting was held at OES headquarters on April 20, 1978, with the following named officials present.


Capt. [REDACTED]	Regional Law Enf. Officer	Nat. Park Service
[REDACTED]	Field Solicitor, Atty. San Francisco	Dept. of Interior
Lt. [REDACTED]	CHP Emergency Planning Officer	CHP
Dep. Chief L. F. DeGroff	Exec. Asst. to Chief of Field Ops.	CHP
Roger Venturi	Depty. Atty. Gen. California	Attorney General
Geoffrey Graybill	Depty. Atty. Gen. California	Attorney General

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Lee Shackelton	Chief Law Enforcement Officer	Yosemite Nat. Park
William R. Young	Asst. Sheriff - Fresno Co.	Sheriff Dept.
Wayne Kranig	Chief, Law Enforcement, OES	OES
	Sr. Coord., Law Enforcement, OES	OES
	Sr. Coord., Law Enforcement, OES	OES
	Special Agent - FBI	FBI

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The meeting was called to order at 1315 hours, chaired by Wayne Kranig, Chief of Law Enforcement Division, who reviewed the background and purpose of this conference.  Field Solicitor, for the Department of Interior, brought the members up to date by a review of the background of the problem. It was originally felt that legislation would be the proper solution. As a result of the discussion at this particular meeting and the points brought out by Deputy Attorney General, Roger Venturi, it was determined that the problem would be best solved by contractual (joint powers) agreement between the State of California and the Department of Interior, which is allowed by law and permits joint powers agreements between the State, Federal, and local governments. It was further determined that such agreements would provide legal protection for members of the California Highway Patrol, if it was developed under the authority provided by the Emergency Services Act of 1970. In addition, there should be joint powers agreements between the Department of Interior and local governing bodies of counties to protect local officers.

A discussion followed concerning the utilization of volunteer groups who are normally covered by workmen's compensation, providing they have been registered as disaster service workers with their local government. It has been a practice for Federal authorities to summon local volunteers direct when, in fact, they should be mobilized under the mutual aid system, in order for them to be protected by workmen's compensation laws. Otherwise, in such instances, the Federal government would incur liability should a volunteer be injured or killed during the course of responding and assisting the authorities on national parks under the exclusive jurisdiction

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of the Federal government. It was agreed that it would be most proper, in the future, if the Federal authorities seeking the specialized services of volunteer organizations would make the requests through mutual aid channels.

A discussion followed on 1199 situations, particularly, which might involve officers of the California Highway Patrol responding to assist a Federal officer on national park property.

It was determined, as a result of the deliberations, that the OES would develop a proposal to be presented to the Governor; but before the final legal agreement for mutual aid support is written, OES would submit a memorandum to the Governor setting forth the existing problem and its ramifications, in order that he can be fully briefed, and this memorandum would include a recommendation that the State of California enter in a joint powers agreement with the United States Department of Interior which would permit State law enforcement officers to respond to mutual aid requests on national parks which are under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal government. The Federal law which permits a reciprocal response by park rangers to assist local law enforcement agencies in nearby jurisdictions was reviewed by

It was suggested that probably the best way to resolve the problem would be to have the Federal government eliminate the exclusive jurisdiction factor and make all of these areas concurrent jurisdiction; however, it was concluded that this possibility was extremely unlikely. In view of this, OES will pursue the matter as recommended.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (80-138)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC RICHARD E. WHITE

SUBJECT: EDMUND G. BROWN, JR.
GOVERNOR
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DATE: 1/26/77

On this date [redacted] Scheduling Secretary for Governor BROWN (telephone 445-6533), telephoned with regard to my letter to the Governor of 1/4/77. She stated that, due to the heavy schedule of the Governor, it will be impossible to set an appointment for me at least through February. She advised she would, however, list me on a stand-by basis in the event of a cancellation of an appointment.

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In the meantime, [redacted] who is Legal Affairs Secretary to Governor BROWN, would like to meet with me, according to [redacted] and his secretary will contact me for an appointment.

REW:lg
(1) *[Signature]*

*Recheck with
3/10/77 indicated
Mr. White is
passive on standing Brown
not making strictly
proposed appointment
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[Signature]

Post Office Box 13130
Sacramento, California 95813

February 8, 1977

[redacted] b6
Legal Affairs Secretary
Governor's Office
State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear [redacted]

First of all, I would like to tell you how much I enjoyed meeting you last week. I certainly enjoyed our conversation, and I hope we have frequent contact during my tenure as Special Agent in Charge of the Sacramento Division.

In regard to your "PERSONAL DATA QUESTIONNAIRE RE: JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS" which you furnished me for my comments, may I make the following suggestions:

- #7 residence of spouse and children if different;
residence and date of birth of ex-spouse if
applicable;
residence of immediate family including
in-laws and dates of birth
- #16 - - - and reason for leaving
- #20 - - - or any member of your family, your
spouse's family or close relatives -- ever
been arrested --
- #23 Have you ever been dismissed or asked to
resign from any employment or position you
held, disciplined or cited - - -

You may also wish to consider the listing of references and social acquaintances.

For your information, [redacted] the following are generally the objectives and scope of the Bureau's investigation concerning judicial appointments:

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A. Objectives of investigation to determine

1. Character - general traits; reputation as to honesty, trustworthiness, reliability, and discretion; activities revealing lack of such qualities.
2. Loyalty - actions and statements revealing person's attitude and allegiance to U. S. and its constituted form of government or sympathies with any foreign government or ideology.
3. Associations - types of persons, groups, organizations, or movements with which person has been associated, with particular concern as to whether any of his associations have been of undesirable or disloyal nature.

B. Scope of investigation - account for all periods of applicant's adult life

1. Birth

- a. Ascertain date and place of birth. (This may be done from such sources as school and employment records.)
- b. Verify at Bureau of Vital Statistics when
 - 1) Parents foreign born;
 - 2) Investigation develops inconsistencies in birth data;
 - 3) Investigation otherwise indicates necessity for verifying birth data.

2. Naturalization

If applicant foreign national or obtained citizenship through naturalization or naturalization of parents, check Immigration and Naturalization Service or court records.

3. Education

Verify college attendance and degrees; interview teachers and fellow students.

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4. Marital Status

Resolve any doubt as to marital status by recourse to records if possible. Verify divorce or separation when feasible, ascertaining cause of action. Interview divorced spouse if appropriate.

5. Employment

- a. Verify all employments, including any additional ones developed during investigation; examine all pertinent files at places of employment; ascertain why employment was terminated in each instance. Ascertain dates of employment and positions held; note discrepancies with questionnaire or application form. Interview supervisors, fellow employees, and other appropriate personnel.
- b. If applicant has been in business for himself, interview competitors and neighboring businessmen.
- c. Periods of unemployment must be verified and accounted for.

6. Military Service

- a. Review if indication applicant served in armed forces.
- b. Report pertinent data from military record, and include honors bestowed, type of discharge received, and Reserve Status.

7. Neighborhoods

- a. Interview neighbors at applicant's places of residence during past five years.
- b. If derogatory information is developed, interview persons in logical neighborhoods without limitation to preceding five years. Particularly include all neighborhoods where it might be expected derogatory information could be further developed.

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8. References - interview all references, except:

- a. Do not interview references concerning whom information is known which would preclude interview, but if appropriate, characterize reference.
- b. If derogatory information exists concerning a reference, ascertain nature and extent of his association with applicant.

9. Relatives and Associates

Develop identity of all close relatives. Close relatives under ordinary circumstances include spouse, parents, brothers, sisters, and adult offspring. Special instances, such as more distant relatives who occupy same residence as applicant, will require broadening of this definition.

10. Organizations

During investigation, make inquiries to determine whether applicant has been affiliated with subversive groups or organizations and extent of his participation, such as offices held, etc. Make careful investigation to verify or disprove such alleged affiliation.

11. Law Enforcement Agencies and Credit Agencies

- a. Check applicant's name against files of local credit agencies and local law enforcement agencies in all localities of residence and employment.
- b. Check names of close relatives against files of local law enforcement agencies at present place of residence.

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- c. Instructions concerning records of law enforcement agencies - Frequently arrests are made on charges which are general and indefinite in nature. Examples of such vague charges are disorderly conduct, loitering, suspicious person, investigation, general principles, etc. In such an instance, determine exact nature of his activities which resulted in arrest. Check records of various squads and bureaus within police agency.

- 12. Newspaper morgues as sources of information - In investigations of individuals who are outstanding in their fields of endeavor or who are prominent in their communities, check newspaper morgues for any pertinent information.

C. Derogatory Information

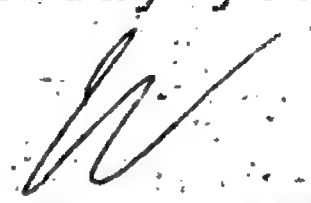
Persons furnishing derogatory information should be requested to furnish a signed statement. He should also be asked whether he will appear as a witness before any hearing that might be held in connection with investigation.

I am also enclosing copies of Personal History Questionnaires for FBI Applicants, Department of Justice Applicants, and United States Courts Applicants.

I hope the above has been of some help to you.

If the FBI can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Sincerely yours,


RICHARD E. WHITE
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosures - 3

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (80-138)

FROM : SAC RICHARD E. WHITE

SUBJECT: EDMUND G. BROWN, JR.
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 4/21/78

This is to record that on Monday, April 17, 1978, in connection with Sacramento file 161-659, regarding [REDACTED] SPIN, with Buded of 4/17/78, this office had lead set out by the Bureau to contact Governor BROWN for his comments concerning the Appointee.

The Governor's Office was contacted by telephone on the morning of 4/17/78, and we were advised that [REDACTED] Administrative Secretary, would call back. She did not return the call on that date. On Tuesday, 4/18/78, the Governor's Office was again contacted by telephone, and at this time [REDACTED] advised she would attempt to have the Governor call back so that he could be appropriately interviewed. At approximately 2:45 P.M. on 4/18/78 the Governor's Office was again contacted by telephone, at which time we were advised that [REDACTED] was busy on another telephone call and that she would return the call to the Sacramento Office. She did not return the call on that date and has not called since that date.

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The above is for information.

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ATTN - ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROGER YOUNG, OFFICE OF
CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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VISIT OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II OF ENGLAND TO SACRAMENTO, CA,
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Post Office Box 13130
Sacramento, California 95813

August 3, 1983

[redacted]
Deputy Legislative Secretary
Governor's Office
State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

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Dear [redacted]

Director William Webster was very pleased to receive the Governor's Proclamation recognizing the Bureau's 75th Anniversary. He wrote to Governor Deukmejian on July 22, 1983, expressing his gratitude.

This is to thank you for your work in preparing the fine Proclamation and for participating with us in our local celebration. Although many of us were disappointed that the Governor's heavy schedule kept him from attending, we wanted you to know we all appreciated your attendance. Thanks for a job well done.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

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RAYMOND P. YELCHAK
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 13130
Sacramento, California 95813

October 7, 1985

[redacted]
Assistant to the
Legal Affairs Secretary
State of California
Governor's Office
Sacramento, California 95814

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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your letter of September 26, 1985
requesting a speaker on the topic of Unlawful Flight warrants.

We will be happy to furnish a speaker as you
have requested. I have designated our Principal Legal
Advisor, Special Agent [redacted] to be the
speaker. I have asked him to contact you personally regarding
administrative details.

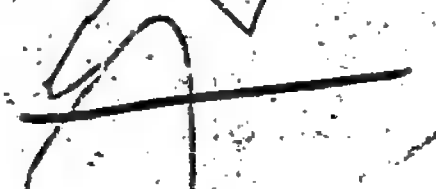
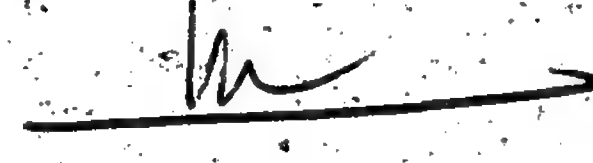
Best wishes for a successful conference, and,
if I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate
to call.

Sincerely yours,


RAYMOND F. YELCHAK
Special Agent in Charge

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1 - Sacramento (80-138)

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Memorandum



(To be submitted in triplicate)

To : DIRECTOR, FBI
Att.: Training Division

Date 1/3/86

From : SAC, SACRAMENTO (80-138)

Subject : POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL

Type: ARREST (6)
City: Sacramento, California
Agency: State of Calif./Governor's Ofc. Attendance
Sponsor: State of Calif./Governor's Ofc. Estimate: 600
(SOC)

Over-all Dates: 1/30-31/86

Classroom

Location: Hilton Hotel, Sacramento

The following commitments are being made within this Division, except as otherwise indicated, and Bureau approval is assumed unless advised to the contrary.

(List requested Bureau assignments first)

<u>Hour</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
10 am - 11 am	1/31/86	U.F.A.P. warrants- the criteria of issuance, service of the warrant	SA

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Request for this training was not received in time to comply with the 30-day rule; UACB, this training will be provided.

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The lectures set forth on this schedule will be given to 1 (group or groups) of officers, and therefore will be considered as 1 (school or schools).

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OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING

1130 K STREET, SUITE 300

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814



November 26, 1986

TO: MAYORS; CITY COUNCILS; BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' OFFICES, COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENTS; LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; JUDGES; RAPE CRISIS CENTERS; VICTIM/WITNESS PROGRAMS; CHILD ABUSE PROGRAMS; DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTERS; COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS; STATE AGENCIES; AND INTERESTED PARTIES

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR'S VICTIMS SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM

The Fourth Annual Governor's Training Conference on Crime Victims will be held on April 6 - 8, 1987, at the Le Baron Hotel in San Jose, California. In 1984 Governor George Deukmejian established the Governor's Victims Service Award Program to recognize efforts made to promote the rights of and assistance to crime victims and their families. This year's conference is being co-sponsored by the Office of Criminal Justice Planning, the Department of the Youth Authority and the Board of Control. Awards will be given to those individuals and programs that have made significant contributions or provided outstanding service to crime victims and their families.

The sponsors of this event, G. Albert Howenstein, Jr., Executive Director of the Office of Criminal Justice Planning, James Rowland, Director of the Department of the Youth Authority, and W. J. "Tony" Anthony, Chair of the Board of Control would like your support in identifying those outstanding individuals or exemplary programs deserving consideration for such recognition. Enclosed are copies of the nomination forms and the selection criteria. To nominate an individual or program, complete the enclosed nomination form. Nominations must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, January 22, 1987, at the following address:

Governor's Victims Service Award Program
Office of Criminal Justice Planning
1130 K Street, Suite 300
Sacramento, CA 95814
Attn: G. Kevin Carruth, Deputy Director

The presentation of these awards provide us a unique opportunity to honor those individuals and programs dedicated to improving the lives of victims and their families. The work that is done by these individuals and programs is essential to our mutual goal of reducing the trauma experienced by victims of crime. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter. We are planning another excellent conference and look forward to having you join us.

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RETURN TO SAC SECRETARY

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PASS: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR [REDACTED] LCD; AND D.A.D. b6

KENNETH P. WALTON, CID.

SUBJECT: TESTIMONY BEFORE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE^{URE} REGARDING RICO
 STATUTE; RICO; CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

RE TELCALL OF SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] TO D.A.D.
 WALTON, APRIL 26, 1989.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE^{URE} IS CONSIDERING PASSAGE OF A BILL
 WHICH WOULD CREATE A CALIFORNIA RICO STATUTE SIMILAR TO THE
 FEDERAL RICO STATUTE. IN THAT REGARD, THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

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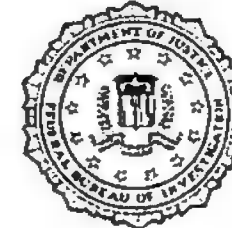
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Memorandum



To : SAC, SACRAMENTO (194A-83) (P)

Date 3/1/91

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject: BRISPEC
CSLPO - STATE LEVEL
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DETAILS

This case was opened on 2/17/82 as a result of allegations made to a Sacramento Bureau-symboled source by legislative consultant, [REDACTED] that "special interest" legislation could be introduced at the State Capitol in exchange for campaign contributions made to legislators. A Group I UCO was approved 10/29/85, with Sacramento receiving five separate extensions, and authority expiring 11/4/88.

The UCO involved introduction of bogus "special interest" legislation in both 1986 and 1988 that was designed to benefit a fictitious company that operated in Mobile, Alabama, and later in Atlanta, Georgia. In 1986 and 1988, UCA paid extortion fees to several legislative aides and legislators in both the California State Assembly and Senate in order to introduce and affect passage of the "special interest" legislation.

In August, 1988, seven search warrants were executed at the State Capitol, thereby terminating the covert phase of the UCO. Since then, Sacramento has used traditional means of investigation in order to gather additional evidence that could be used to enhance RICO prosecutions of legislators and their aides, preventing any effective use of an entrapment defense.

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*Briefing data used to update Governor Wilson
and Chief of Staff Bob Whelan 3/2/91.*

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TARGETS

In 1986 and 1988, 23 subjects (18 legislators and 5 aides) were identified as possibly being involved in criminal activity. Additional covert activity reduced the focal point of the investigation to 6 legislators, 5 aides, and 1 lobbyist, as follows:

<u>Legislator/Aide</u>	<u>Prosecutive Status</u>	
1. Senator [redacted] (Democrat - Downey, CA)	Convicted	
Aide [redacted]	Immunity	
2. Senator [redacted] (Democrat - Encino, CA)	Investigation pending	
3. Senator [redacted] (Democrat - Whittier, CA)	Convicted	b6
Aide [redacted]	Convicted	b7C
4. Assemblyman [redacted] (Republican - Glendale, CA)	Investigation pending	
Aide [redacted]	Convicted	
5. Assemblyman [redacted] (Republican - Whittier, CA)	Investigation pending	
Aide [redacted]	Investigation pending	
6. Assemblywoman [redacted] (Democrat, Los Angeles, CA)	None	
Aide [redacted]	Trial pending	
Lobbyist [redacted]	Trial pending	

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

9/10/87 [redacted] agreed to cooperate in the investigation and became a Cooperative Witness.

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8/24/88 7 search warrants executed at the Capitol.

5/17/89 State Senator [redacted] and aide, [redacted] indicted on charges of 1 count RICO, 1 count Money Laundering, and 10 counts Hobbs Act - Extortion. On 10/10/89, FGJ returned a 16-count superseding indictment charging [redacted] with 2 additional Bribery violations and [redacted] with 2 additional Hobbs Act violations.

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9/27/89 [redacted] agreed to cooperate in the investigation concerning State Senator [redacted] and provided information concerning several extortion schemes, including one that involved extorting \$250,000 from [redacted]

11/28/89 [redacted] aide to Assemblyman [redacted] pled guilty to 1 count Hobbs Act - Extortion under Color of Official Right. Sentencing pending.

2/2/90 [redacted] found guilty on 7 counts of RICO, Hobbs Act - Extortion, and Money Laundering charges. On 4/26.90, [redacted] was sentenced to 78 months confinement, 3 years probation, \$35,000 fine, and ordered to make restitution in the amount of \$8,000.

3/15/90 [redacted] former State Senator and current member of State Board of Equalization, indicted on 1 count violation of the RICO statute, and 3 counts violation of the Extortion - Hobbs Act statute.

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9/17/90 [redacted] found guilty on all (4) counts as charged in the RICO indictment and ordered to forfeit \$20,000 previously paid to him by UCA. In December, 1990, [redacted] was sentenced to 12 years custody of the Attorney General.

10/23/90 [redacted] were indicted by FGJ, Sacramento, and charged with a variety of criminal offenses. [redacted] was charged with 1 count violation of the RICO statute; 3 counts violation of the Hobbs Act - Extortion statute; 4 counts violation of Laundering Monetary Instruments; and 1 count violation of Making and Subscribing to a False Income Tax Return. [redacted] was charged with 2 counts violation of the Hobbs Act - Extortion statutes.

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17/90 Four search warrants were executed by Sacramento case agents in the Los Angeles area at the residences of California State Senator [redacted] California Coastal Commissioner [redacted] and the business offices of the Goddard Company in Santa Monica, California.

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12/5/90 [redacted] agreed to cooperate and provided information concerning [redacted] extortionate activities while a member of the California State Coastal Commission.

2/5/91 [redacted] dba [redacted] Santa Monica, California, agreed to cooperate and provided information concerning [redacted] using [redacted] to collect and "launder" extortion fees; and [redacted] in an attempt at obstructing the FBI/IRS/FGJ investigation.

REMAINING TARGETS

1. Senator [redacted] (Democrat - Encino, CA) and California Coastal Commissioner [redacted] (Republican - appointed by Assembly Speaker [redacted])
2. Assemblyman [redacted] (Republican - Glendale, CA)
3. Assemblyman [redacted] (Republican - Whittier, CA) and aide [redacted]

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LEADS

SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: 1) Follow and report prosecutions of subjects [] and []

2) Continue FGJ proceedings concerning subjects Senator [] and Coastal Commissioner []
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It should be noted that it is expected FGJ will be requested to return an indictment charging [] and [] with a variety of criminal charges, including violations of the RICO, Hobbs Act -Extortion, and Money Laundering statutes in either February or March, 1991.

3) Continue FGJ proceedings concerning Assemblymen []
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Memorandum



To : FILE (80-138)

Date 3/7/91

From : SAC DOUGLAS A. BALL

Subject: EXECUTIVE BRIEFING
GOVERNOR PETE WILSON
POLITICAL CORRUPTION MATTERS

On 3/2/91, Special Agent [redacted] and writer met with Governor PETE WILSON and his Chief of Staff BOB WHITE. The purpose of the meeting was to give Governor WILSON a brief overview of the status of the FBI's political corruption investigations as a result of the BRISPEC undercover operation. The briefing was given to the Governor in theoretical and general terms so as not to divulge unnecessary information nor to place the Governor in an uncomfortable position.

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Attached is a memo by SA [redacted] to myself which highlights some of the basic data utilized to brief the Governor.

Governor WILSON and Chief of Staff BOB WHITE were extremely appreciative and interested in the political corruption aspects. They both emphasized the importance of the investigation and the need for the FBI to pursue this type of investigation as they believed we were well equipped to conduct these investigations. The Governor queried as to the role of the State Attorney General's Office in these corruption investigations, and a discussion concerning some of the difficulties encountered in the state laws versus the federal laws was discussed at length. I indicated to the Governor that I had met with Robert Luca, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Investigations, and at his request the FBI was providing a training session to his investigators on the statutes used by the FBI and other investigative techniques to further enhance their abilities to pursue areas within their zone of responsibility. The Governor was extremely pleased with this, and encouraged a continued close working relationship.

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(12/31/1995)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 1/6/97

To: CJIS

Attn: Demory Bishop RM-11854
Section Chief;

From: Sacramento

Unit Chief;
SA [redacted]
Sacramento Division;

Approved By: Ross Richard H

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Drafted By: Ross Richard H

Case ID #: 80-SC-26810

Title: PARTNERING TO KEEP CALIFORNIA SAFER
APRIL 8-10, 1997
OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PLANNING
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Synopsis: Confirmation of request for FBI participation in captioned matter. NCIC 2000 presentation being pursued with FBIHQ, CJIS.

Attachments: OCJP Prospectus re "Partnering To Keep California Safer" (Faxed to CJIS, 12/17/96.)

Details: On 11/22/96, [redacted] Director, Office of Criminal Justice Planning, Governor's Office, met with SAC Ross at the FBI office in Sacramento. Also in attendance was DEA SAC Billy Williams. Meeting was the request of [redacted] He advised concerning attached Public Safety presentation in April, 1997. He requested assistance of the FBI and DEA in presenting workshops consistent with the theme of the meeting. Specifically, it was discussed relative to the FBI presentation of NCIC 2000 as it would fit into the technology theme as to assistance to public safety officials and apprehension, supervision of criminals and improving handling of cases in the criminal justice system.

SAC determined that point of contact for User Liaison at CJIS is Unit Chief [redacted] He can be reached at [redacted]

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Point of contact at OCJP, Sacramento is [redacted] The FBI's assistance in facilitating a NCIC 2000 workshop should continue to be pursued. INDEXED
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Sacramento Training Coordinator [redacted] is being given the assignment to pursue the liaison and implementation of this contribution.

Jan 28, 1997 - [redacted] said someone will attend but he thinks someone from Calif. should participate ie Randy Rossi Cal DOJ 916-227-3711. I advised [redacted] she will call Rossi. Rossi to contact [redacted] no further involvement of FBI SC necessary.

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On Jan 31, 1997, [redacted] advised Chris Young, CJIS, [redacted] to be presenter.

To: CJIS From: Sacramento Division;
Re: 80-SC-26810

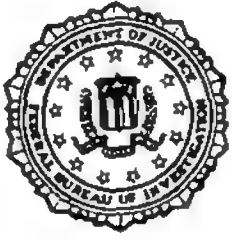
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SA [REDACTED] will follow the above to insure
implementation.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

4500 Orange Grove Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95841
December 1, 1997

Acting Chief of Police
Charlie Hanford
Manteca Police Department
1001 West Center Street
Manteca, California 95337-4390

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July 31, 1968

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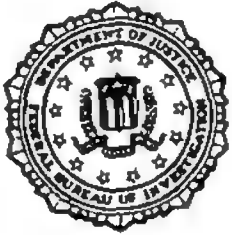


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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-104-37)
FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-42399)
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CP, USA)
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS - C
(CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS)

DATE: 11/7/67

ReBulet to Albany 10/16/67 enclosing one copy of a pamphlet entitled "A Time of Challenge" which was published by the Catholic War Veterans.

San Francisco suggests that one (1) copy of this pamphlet be mailed to each of the following individuals except CECIL POOLE, who should receive four (4) copies of this pamphlet:

Honorable SPURGEON AVAKIAN, First Western Building, Oakland, California

Chief of Police WILLIAM BEALL, Berkeley PD, 2171 McKinley, Berkeley, California

Dr. WILLIAM BOYD, Vice Chancellor, University of California, Berkeley, California (UCB)

Dr. ROGER HEYNS, Chancellor, University of California, Berkeley, California

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DON LYNN, Alameda County District Attorney's Office, 1225 Fallon, Oakland, California

Moraga Wesleyan Presbyterian Church, Moraga, California

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